

Unsettled, probably, snow or rain late tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 1923

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Explosion Rocks Springfield

FRENCH TIGHTEN GRIP ON RUHR

Lowell Winter Carnival Opens

Brilliant and Merry Scene at Fort Hill When Thousands Gather to Take Part in Winter Carnival

Lowell's two-day winter carnival at Fort Hill park, sponsored by the city park department and the Advertising Association, with the co-operative support of a number of social and fraternal organizations officially opened and was held upon its merry way at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when Mayor John J. Donovan administered the compelling push which sent the first toboggan full of fun-makers down one of the big chutes.

From that moment until the elaborate roller coaster at the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening becomes history, the carnival will overshadow all other social events locally. In fact, it will quell all others, for anticipation of the carnival has been keen and no other activities to any great extent have been planned for these two days and nights.

Boys and girls and grown-ups, with huggans, sleds and bob-sleds, thronged the park in expectation of the program of sports, which got under way soon after the opening. From every direction came more and more participants and spectators until the crowd grew to such proportions as to cause many police on duty to use every effort in keeping persons out of the way of fast-traveling snow vehicles.

Unfortunately Governor Channing was unable to come to the city for the opening, but sent word through his secretary that he will make an attempt to be on hand tomorrow.

Be Sports Program

The sports program arranged by a

committee of the Ad club, headed by George H. Wood, began with toboggan slides for distance, both slides being used. The start was made on the Rogers street slope, just a little way below the summit and the slides wound down past the well house and out on to the level near the lily pond. Motorcycle hill climbing was next on the program, with a half dozen well-known cyclists entering high-powered machines. Barrel stave races and ski-jumping followed and snow-ball battles were scheduled for grammar schools and between high school classes.

In order to allow as many children as possible to enjoy the fun, all grammar schools closed for the day at the afternoon recess period. From high school came flocks of boys and girls, with the latter decked out in natty sports costumes, with flowing wool scarves of bright colors. They added color to the picture in no uncertain tones.

In anticipation of the continuance of the carnival tonight the park department has on hand \$100 worth of red star lights. A moon is hoped for, but clouds may obscure its mellow and enchanting light. More races and sports are on the program for this evening and still more tomorrow afternoon.

A style show is one of the novel and anticipated events of this evening. Paul Doherty has general supervision over this feature and a general request has gone out for attendance in knickerbockers and approved winter costumes. From the participants in this

show will be chosen a king and queen of the carnival, to reign as such until the Knickerbocker dance tomorrow evening brings the entire affair to a close.

Many merchants and citizens have offered elaborate prizes for winners of sporting events, all of which will be presented at the dance at the Auditorium.

Persons desiring to travel to the carnival by motor, will find plenty of parking space in Rogers street and on the main driveway leading to the park. Street department employees have cleared away snow to allow scores of machines to be parked there in comfort.

To assist in case of accidents, nurses of the department of school hygiene will be on hand and there will be adequate supervision of all contests, so as to minimize the possibility of accidents.

On the Waverley avenue slope of the hill a city polling booth has been transformed into a luncheon house, where "hot dogs" and coffee and other eatables will be on sale.

EVENING PROGRAM

The program for this evening is as follows:

Football Game, O.M.I. Cadets vs. Butlers

Ski Jumping For Distance

Tug-of-War

Ski Races—200 Yards

Up Hill and Down Slide

Dog Team Races

Toboggan Relay

Up Hill and Down Slide

Snowshoe Races—200 Yards

BAGWELL FREED BY KIDNAPPERS

General Manager of Great Northern Railway, Abducted Tuesday, is Free Man

Whether He Was Released or Escaped is Not Known—

Taken From Wife's Side

DUBLIN, Feb. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—Senator John Bagwell, general manager of the great Northern railway, who was kidnapped Tuesday night, is again a free man. It was semi-officially announced this afternoon. Whether he was released or escaped, is not known, the senate officials being simply told he was free.

The disappearance of Bagwell caused as much excitement as any incident of the war.

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FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Ice and Snow Claims Galore Reach the City Law Department

The city law department is flooded with ice and snow claims, filed by persons seeking reimbursement from the city for alleged injuries to person and clothing caused by falls on sidewalks during the month of January.

To date, 20 actual claims have been

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ASH COLLECTORS WANT WAGE INCREASE

Employees of the division of ashes and waste collection, numbering about 85 men, have made a request of Mayor John J. Donovan for wage increases that will place them alongside street department laborers. The

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WILL OPERATE ON ESTIMATES TOMORROW

Although the budget and audit commission met yesterday afternoon, it did not get down to work on the 1923 departmental estimates for the reason that no plan of procedure had been decided upon. One was adopted, however, and the first budget session will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the commission will meet with the mayor in the latter's reception room.

As each estimate is discussed, department heads will be called into conference and for tomorrow's session, the city messenger, inspector of wires, superintendent of charities, purchasing agent, elections commission and city sealer will appear before the board.

Meetings will be held daily until the budget is established. On Saturday the superintendent of police, chief of the fire department and superintendent of charities will explain their estimates, to be followed on Monday by another batch of officials.

YOUNG WOMEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

The many friends of Miss Clara J. Farrington, a clerk in the water department office at city hall and residing at 121 Perry street, will be grieved to learn that she sustained a compound fracture of the ankle this morning. Miss Farrington, who was her way to work, fell on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Her brother, John C. Farrington, who chanced to be passing by in his automobile, removed her to St. John's hospital.

Another young woman, Miss Mary Ferguson of 25 Andover street, also sustained a fractured ankle in a fall on the sidewalk and she was also taken to St. John's hospital. The particulars concerning Miss Ferguson's accident could not be learned.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Exchanges \$251,000,000; balances \$6,500,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Exchanges \$66,000,000; balances \$12,000,000.

Industrial Isolation of Ruhr to Be Carried Still Farther if Germany Fails to Come to Terms

EXPLOSION OF GAS TANK INJURED 40 PERSONS IN SPRINGFIELD

Blast Caused Great Confusion and Wreckage in Business Section—Workers Struck Down by Debris—Autos in Streets Hub-Deep in Wreckage—Windows in Municipal Buildings Broken—Fire Alarm Sounded—Ambulances Rushed to Scene

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 1.—The explosion of a storage tank of the Springfield Gaslight Co., today injured 40 persons, and caused confusion and wreckage in the business section of this city. Office workers and persons in the streets were struck down by debris. Workers in the plant were reported seriously hurt, but without fatalities. Automobiles in the streets were hub-deep in wreckage. The municipal group of buildings centering about city hall, banks and business blocks were in the area in which windows were broken, and ceilings broken by the effects of the explosion, which was felt through the business district. Persons in these buildings comprised many of the injured. A fire alarm was sent in from the gas company's private alarm box, and all the ambulances in the city were rushed to the scene.

MINERS SEEK INJUNCTION

Move Against Sheriff and Coal Operators in Logan County, W. Va.

To Prevent Assaulting and Interfering With Members of Union

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 1.—An injunction to prevent Sheriff Don Chaffin of Logan county and the coal operators in that county, from assaulting or interfering with members of the United Mine Workers of America, was asked in Federal court here today. Argument was set for February 12.

The injunction would also forbid Sheriff Chaffin from accepting funds from the Logan Coal Operators' association, its individual members or from any other source, to hire deputies for the purpose of "driving out union miners or organizers" and would forbid the association and its members from paying over money to Chaffin for this purpose.

A conspiracy between the sheriff and the coal operators to drive out members of the union from Logan county, to prevent members from becoming members of any union, to control all government in the county and deprive American citizens of their constitutional rights, was alleged.

SHUT OFF COAL AND COKE SUPPLY

Interdiction to Be Put Upon Exports of Iron, Steel and Other Manufactures

General R. R. Strike Effective at Mayence and Cologne and Throughout Valley

Report That France and England Had Broken at Lausanne Caused Jubilation

(By the Associated Press.) Industrial isolation of the Ruhr from unoccupied Germany, begun today by the cutting off of coal and coke shipments, may be carried still further if Germany fails to come to terms.

An interdiction will be put upon exports of iron, steel and other manufactures in that case, a Duesseldorf dispatch quotes the French as announcing.

Coal Production Decreased

With the tightening of the industrial cordon about the valley, the production of coal continues on a declining scale. The railroad strike is effective throughout the entire valley, and there is a growing shortage of cars, threatening enforced suspension of the mines.

The rail strike likewise is effective outside the Ruhr, at Cologne and Mayence, the few through trains being run in the Rhine valley are operated by French crews.

In Germany the government has cancelled operation of numerous express trains to economize on coal.

Premature Celebration

Increasing tension between the Essen population and the occupying troops is reported. In Essen and other Ruhr towns reports that France and England had broken at Lausanne over the Near East question caused premature jubilation.

Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader, is visiting the Ruhr for the first time since the occupation, a Mosheim despatch announces. He disregarded his colleagues' advice to remain outside the occupied area.

Berlin received reports from Coblenz that the proclamation of a Rhineland republic today had been planned, the contemplated coup to be sprung with the aid of the French and Belgian military. Nothing confirmatory of this developed from other sources.

Head of Railway Arrested

MAYENCE, Feb. 1.—The superintendent of railways here was arrested today by the occupying authorities.

No Coal For French Ships

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—(By the Associated Press.) The coal merchants of Kiel, according to the Vossische Zeitung, have

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A loan order for \$20,000 to cover the cost of completing the new boulevard on First street will be introduced at the regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday night. This amount not only will allow completion of the job, but will provide money in sufficient amount to meet outstanding bills presented under its contract by Powers Bros., general contractors. Bills outstanding, presented by this company in December of last year and January, amount to \$11,785.68.

Powers Bros. is very anxious to receive this money, which no one questions rightfully is due, but the original first street appropriation is depleted and until additional money is appropriated payments will be impossible.

SCHOONER DISABLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The two-masted auxiliary schooner, Casarolo No. 2, ran into quarantine today with her engine disabled and rudder out of gear. She has no cargo.

The schooner, Capt. Nassau Dec 31, joined her home port, St. Andrews, N. B. She is said to be owned by the Canadian Sardine Co.

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BRADY MAKES ATTACK

Assails Dramatic Critics—Says Public Tired of "Bare Legs and Bum Jokes"

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—William A. Brady, New York theatrical producer, who several years ago told Chicago it did not appreciate highbrow drama and closed the theatre where a play by John Galsworthy had been booked, assailed Chicago dramatic critics last night on a curtain speech for the "flippant manner" in which they had reviewed a play in which his wife is appearing.

"Intelligent people want intelligent dialogue once in a while," Mr. Brady told the audience in his unheralded speech. "The public sometimes wants something better than bare legs and bum jokes. This play is not a song and dance."

"The theatre as an institution in Chicago is being wrecked by the critics."

Grace George (role, Brady), starring in the play, was quoted after last night's show as having said: "The critics have made this play look like a piece of cheese."

LEAGUE'S PLAN A SUCCESS

PARIS, Feb. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—The council of the League of Nations today approved the report of its committee setting forth what has been accomplished under the League of Nations plan for the financial relief of Austria. The members of the council agreed that the program had virtually succeeded in solving the country's financial problem.

24 Irish Rebels Captured in Big Raids

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LEAVES BODY ON SIDEWALK

Autoist Summoned Father of Victim From Bed and Then Sped Away

Police of Oklahoma City, Okla., Hunt for Driver of "Death" Machine

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 1.—Police started a search today for an unidentified man who drove on automobile up to the curb in front of the residence of J. A. Horner, here, early today, and threw the body of his son, Revere, 24, on the sidewalk, after summoning the father from his bed. The car then sped away. Horner told the police he was aroused by a knock on his front door. When he answered, a voice from the automobile said:

"I've got your son here."

"Send him in here. I want to talk to him," Horner replied.

"I can't," the man in the car rejoined, and pushed the body to the sidewalk.

"I've had him in here since Sunday," the visitor added as he drove away.

Horner said the boy had been in St. Joseph, Mo., about a year and police expressed the belief that the body had been brought here overland.

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Advance Styles in SPRING DRESSES

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New spring dresses have been coming in every day for the past month and selling almost as fast as they arrive, but last week was the lucky week.

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WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed, silk and wool, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, regular and outsize; regular prices \$3.25 and \$3.75. Friday and Saturday **\$2.25** Suit

WOMEN'S "FORREST MILLS" UNION SUITS—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, sizes 40, 42 and 44; regular price \$4. Friday and Saturday **\$2.75**

WOMEN'S PANTS—Heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined, ankle length, also a few vests, no sleeves; regular price 89c. Friday and Saturday **59c**, 2 for **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16; regular prices 65c and 75c. Friday and Saturday **39c** Garment

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The pride of the American opera stage, Mary Garden, is shown here with her trusting little hand on the arm of Dr. Coue. They met in Boston and ever since she's seen the Nancy savant Mary says she feels better and better.

HENRY B. LAMBERT DIES SUDDENLY

Henry B. Lambert, a well known resident of West Centerville, died suddenly at his home, 34 By street, early this morning. Mr. Lambert retired at his usual hour last night and at that time seemed in good health. This morning when his wife attempted to awake him she found that life was extinct. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Alkan street.

Decceased, who was 48 years of age, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zephia (Gaudette) Lambert; a daughter, Irene; four sons, Henry Jr., Raymond, William and Walter Lambert, all of this city; four sisters, Misses Georgianna, Cecile and Annie Lambert, and Mrs. Antoinette Roy, all of Lowell; a brother, Joseph Lambert of Hocksett, N. H.

DEATHS

COURTNEY—Mrs. Jennie (Dunham) Courtney, wife of Joseph P. Courtney, and a well known resident in former years of the Belvidere section, where she was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and active in the affairs of the church and a member of the choir, died this morning at the home of the Misses Courtney, 11 Marsh street. Decceased has in recent years resided in Brockton. Mr. Courtney being connected with the New England Telephone company of that city, but owing to ill health and with the hope of improving under treatment, she came to Lowell, but her sickness had progressed too far, the end coming peacefully after many months of suffering. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, George Dunham of Winchester, Va. and Albert of Yonkers, N. Y.

POULIN—Julien Poulin, infant son

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the organ. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Baron, Dennis Mullacker, William Mullacker and Leo Mullacker. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Thomas J. Heagney read the committal prayers in St. Bridget's chapel. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Jas. W. McKenna.

VERMOREL—The funeral of Mrs. Lumina (Hamel) Vermorel took place this morning from the home of her son, Napoleon, 85 Tremont street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Nolin, S.M. The choir under the direction of Theodore Melander rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Lena B. Canine presiding at the organ. The bearers were Alfred Hamel, Napoleon Vermorel, Napoleon Vermorel and Armand Vermorel. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRASSARD—Died in this city, Jan. 30, at 121 Gershon avenue, Mrs. Adeline (Traversy) Brassard. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 121 Gershon avenue. Solemn high funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Jeanne d'Arc church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in charge.

COURTNEY—Died Feb. 1st at the home of the Misses Courtney, 11 Marsh street, Jennie (Dunham) Courtney. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, and a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James W. O'Donnell & Sons.

HEALY—Died in this city, Jan. 31, at 122 Third street, William Healey. Funeral services will be held at 122 Third street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker W. Herbert Blake in charge.

SILK—Died January 31st, at her home, Stedman street, Chelmsford, Josephine (Sullivan) Silk. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her father, Thomas Sullivan, 23 Dracut street, Lowell, at a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MEANEY—Died January 31, Michael J. Meaney. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Pleasant street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MARIN—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Marlin will take place Saturday morning from her home, 314 Suffolk street at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of P. H. Savage's Son.

MASS NOTICE

HEALEY—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, February 3 at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Joseph Walter Healey.

SUN BREVITIES

Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4931. Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lamps—Put it a lamp, we have it. Electric Shop, 62 Central at. Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo. U. F. Donohoe, 232-233 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Mr. Jean Brousseau, grain dealer of Montreal, Que., is the guest of local relatives.

Mr. Albert Allard of Lynn is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Misael Martin in Moody street.

Mr. Albert Plead of Shawmut Falls, Que., was yesterday the guest of Mr. J. A. Gelinas of Common st. Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle, who was married in Washington last week, has returned from his honeymoon trip.

Mr. Laurent Trudeau and his daughter, Gabrielle, both of Three Rivers, Que., who were the guests of local relatives, returned to their home last evening.

Miss Lena Hubler, graduate nurse of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William McMahon, 22 High street. Miss Hubler intends to take up nursing here.

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Bartlett school this afternoon, Miss Alice M. Bell, secretary of the Lowell Social Service league, addressed the members on "Social Service in Its Relation to the Child."

Mrs. Esther V. Roy, of 322 Moody street, left today for Batesville, Ark., where she will be the guest of her son, Frederick J. Verner, a former resident of this city. The young man who is now in the employ of the federal government as a revenue inspector, will meet his mother at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Roy will be gone four months and will return by way of Washington, D. C.

Cherry & Webb Co. Stock Taking is Over NOW COMES THE Big Smash in Prices

Our Semi-Annual Stock-taking revealed much heavier winter stocks than usual, due, no doubt, to the bad weather of the past month. In some cases our buyers were too generous in their purchases, and now, disregarding cost or loss, we must dispose of all remaining winter garments in double-quick time. Note the following specimen lots, observe the savings, and lose no time in getting here today—

TOO MANY COATS — TOO MANY FURS — TOO MANY DRESSES — TOO MANY SUITS — TOO MANY SKIRTS — KNICKERS — SWEATERS — SPORTS TOGS — TOO MANY WAISTS — BLOUSES — HOSIERY, ETC.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

120 Coats Mostly fur trimmed models, many with fine Raccoon collars—Sport and dressy models—Have sold up to \$35.00. **\$23**
Now
86 Coats Luxurious Soft Pile Fabric Coats—Fur trimmed and with self-throw scarf collars—Values to \$49.75. **\$33**
Now
42 Coats A splendid group of the higher class coats, such as ordinarily sell up to \$65—Mostly fur trimmed, blouse back and straightline styles—Now **\$43**
38 Coats A group of very unusual values—The finest furs and fabrics are represented in this grouping of coats; worth up to \$95. **\$63**
Now offered at

35 PLUSH COATS Lapinex and Nishni Fur Fabric Coats, with fur collars and cuffs. Worth up to \$75. **\$35**
Now offered at

226 Dresses Silk and Wool Dresses—Have sold up to \$25. **\$13**
This group is surely going to stir up action at this low price—
94 Dresses Another clearance group that contains treasures for the prompt. Silk and Wool Dresses worth \$32.50 at— **\$18**
68 Dresses A rack of high grade Wool Dresses that have sold up to \$45 in some cases. Big bargains—all of them at— **\$24**

86 Suits Odd lot of quick removal. Many actually sold up to \$45.00, offered Friday and Saturday at— **\$15.00**

500 Sport Skirts and Knickers----
IN THIS QUICK CLEARANCE OFFERING—
SKIRTS \$4 -- \$5 -- \$6 KNICKERS \$3-\$4-\$5

Camelaires, Prunella Stripes, Velour Checks, Overplaids and Plain Colors. Have sold up to \$12. Now \$4, \$5, \$6.

Men's Wear Mixtures, Corduroys, Tweeds and Camelaires in a splendid assortment. Have sold up to \$8.98.

FURS

MARMOT COATS
40 inch long, Raccoon collar and cuffs **\$85**
40 IN. SEALINE COATS
Squirrel or Beaver collar and cuffs **\$135**

Stylish Stout Sealine Coats, 50 Size, 48 in. Long \$175
Sealine Coats, 40 in. Long \$75

40 in. Fine Quality RACCOON COATS; \$275 Values..... \$200
HUDSON SEAL COAT, 40 in. long, skunk collar and cuffs, \$250
CARACAL COAT, Kolinsky collar and cuffs \$275

Basement Shop
COATS \$8, \$12
Two big clearance groups—radically underpriced for quick action.
DRESSES \$8
Dandy Pique Twills, Tricotines—in an underpriced clearance group.
SUITS \$5
Oxfords—Tricotines and Jerseys—worth up to \$19.75.
DRESS APRONS \$1.00
FIT-RITE BLOOMERS \$1.00
SATEEN PETTICOATS \$1.00
SATEEN BLOOMERS \$1.00

Main Floor
Hosiery OVERSTOCK REDUCTIONS!
\$3.50 SILK AND WOOL HOSE Hand embroidered clocks. **\$2.00**
Now
\$2.25 Ribbed Wool Hose..... **\$1.50**
SWEATERS
Tuxedos and Slip-ons, broken lots; worth up to \$6.98. **\$3.00**
Now only
SILK BLOUSES
Overblouses and Jaquettes, in Paisleys, Crepe de Chines; also Hand Made French Voiles; values to \$7.98. Now **\$4.39**

Children's Shop
Growing Girls' Dresses
Odd lot—Crepe de chins and taffetas; sold up to \$25. **\$5**
Girls' Coats
Another wonder group. Sizes 6 to 16. Have sold up to \$12.75. **\$5**
Now

Cherry & Webb Co.

DEAD EIGHT DAYS, BODY WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL PREPARED FOR BURIAL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 1.—The body of George W. Stevenson, pronounced dead by physicians eight days ago, but declared by his family to be in a state of suspended animation, was prepared for burial last night after County Physician Harry J. Welch and City Physician L. L. Harrison had performed an autopsy.

DANCING PARTY BY POLLARD EMPLOYEES

The A. G. Pollard Co. E.M.B.A. will hold their eighteenth annual dancing party this evening at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

The committee had their final meeting and the chairman, Miss Mildred O'Connor, named the following officers: General manager, Joseph P. Flannery; assistant general manager, Miss Winifred A. Fleming; floor director, P. Paul Doherty; assistant floor director, Miss Margaret Sullivan; chief aid, John T. Macra; aids, Irene Pennington, Joseph McGrath, Regina Schultz, Alice Cunningham, Theresa Curtin, Lillian O'Brien, Paul Chevalier, Alfred L. Rose, Edward White, Peter Flannery, Edward Cronin, John Leahy, reception committee, William Tucker, John Tully; treasurer, Miss Mildred O'Connor.

WILL OPEN CLASS IN INTERIOR DECORATING

A class in interior decorating, under the auspices of the Massachusetts State University Extension, in co-operation with the League of Catholic Women of Lowell, will open in the high school Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Teachers who are taking up vocational work will find this course instructive.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE
John Gleason, of 47 South Walker street, was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at the corner of Western and Oregon streets. The driver of the car, Ernest E. Howe, of 24 Jones street, claiming that Gleason was walking in the road, stepped in front of his automobile in order to avoid another machine. The injured man was given first aid by Dr. Sweetser and was later taken to his home. The accident occurred at 5:30 o'clock.

EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED
The equipment of the mechanical drawing room is being transferred from the high school annex to the manual training rooms in the new high school building to make room for lockers for the members of track and basketball teams. The placing of this equipment in the manual training rooms is only temporary as it is expected that permanent quarters will be arranged for it during the summer vacation.

Lowell High School Boys' Regiment Ball Tomorrow Night

The 32d annual ball of the officers of the Lowell High School Boys' Regiment will be held at Coburn hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The committees in charge of the ball are as follows:
Reception—William C. Hamel, chairman; Carl Carlson and Ralph Butler.
Decorating—Foster Richards, chairman; Donald Payne and Joseph Busby.

Printing, Programs, etc.—Norman Merrill, chairman; Clayton Webster and Richard Welch.
The matrons are: Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Henry H. Harrah, Mrs. Frederick R. Woodward, Mrs. Albert D. Mack, Mrs. James E. Conway, Miss Mary C. Joyce and Miss Carline Rediker.

Musical for dancing will be furnished by Ted Marshall's orchestra.

List of Officers

The following is a list of officers for 1922-23:
Co. A—Captain, Norman H. Merrill; first lieutenant, John Brennan; sec. lieutenant, Amos Fleming.
Co. B—Captain, George S. Garvey; first lieutenant, Frederick Crowley; sec. lieutenant, Thomas Sullivan.
Co. C—Captain, William Hamel; first lieutenant, James Breckenridge; sec. lieutenant, Elmer J. Holt.
Co. D—Captain, Foster Richards; first lieutenant, Merrill Galkins; sec. lieutenant, Harold McKelvey.
Co. E—Captain, Donald Payne; first lieutenant, Konstantine Soukarak; sec. lieutenant, Peter Manolopoulos.
Co. F—Captain, Clayton Webster; first lieutenant, Walter Myers; sec. lieutenant, Peter Georges.
Co. G—Captain, Joseph Busby; first lieutenant, Constantine Canelaris; sec. lieutenant, James Corbett.
Co. H—Captain, Carl Carlson; first lieutenant, James Murray; sec. lieutenant, Warren Blinshop.
Co. I—Captain, Ralph Butler; first lieutenant, Paul Lunn; sec. lieutenant, Roger Kennedy.
Co. J—Captain, Richard Welch; first lieutenant, Francis Pearsall; sec. lieutenant, Henry Borash.
Batallion Adjutants—Lucian, Cabral, David Browning and Raymond Goulin.

VATICAN PLEADED AT HARDING'S ACTION

ROME, Feb. 1.—Satisfaction was expressed at the Vatican today over the fact that President Harding has accepted the role of arbitrator between Chile and Peru in the Tacna-Arica dispute. Vatican circles hope that Mr. Harding's decision will end the enmity between the two South American countries.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Following is the latest list of subscriptions received for the high school athletic field fund by Treasurer Edward W. Trull:

Ruth P. Hathaway	1911	\$ 1.00
Mary E. Early	1915	1.00
Alvah H. Weaver	1906	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hatch	1905	10.00
Percy Guillette		25.00
A friend	1899	2.00
A. E. Gregory		10.00
Total		\$59.00
Grand total		\$12,776.21

Shut Off Coal Supply

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decided not to deliver bunker coal to French or Belgian ships passing through the Kiel canal or entering the harbor here.

Feeling Embittered By Deportations

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The tension between the allied troops and the population of Essen is noticeably more marked and is causing concern, says a Reuters dispatch from the occupied city. The feeling has been deepened by the numerous deportations which are reliably estimated to exceed 50 in number. Neutral observers, the correspondent adds, believe that the increased severity of the occupying forces has been largely due to the fact that not a ton of Ruhr coal has gone to France since the occupation.

A Reuters dispatch from Cologne says the French authorities have informed the German newspaper editors that all derogatory references to the French are prohibited. The editors are reported to have been eliminating from their papers the words "France" and "French."

Stinnes in Ruhr Valley

MUELHEIM, Feb. 1.—(By the Associated Press) Hugo Stinnes came to the occupied Ruhr area yesterday for his first visit since the arrival of the French. His colleagues here and elsewhere have been urging him to remain outside the occupied zone for the present, but Herr Stinnes has chafed under the enforced absence. His appearance here was entirely unexpected.

Close Dortmund Gateway

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 1.—(By the Associated Press) The closing of the Dortmund gateway, the only remaining exit into unoccupied Germany, was undertaken by the French early today upon the receipt of instructions from Paris to complete the isolation of the Ruhr.

This step which translates into action the decision of the French and Belgian governments to shut off the coal and coke supplies from the rest of the Reich follows quickly the assumption of the customs control by the allies yesterday and leaves the Ruhr completely at the disposal of the occupying forces.

With all the Ruhr customs posts, as well as many large warehouses in their possession, the French find that coal production is being considerably reduced while the railroad strike is still effective. The shortage of cars at the mines may result, it is feared, in a suspension of mining operations for a few days because of the congestion at the pitheads.

25 Students Deported

Among the increasing number of persons deported are 25 high school students of Aix-la-Chapelle. They are charged with holding a demonstration. Automobiles are still used to take deported civilians across the border.

Speaking to some labor leaders in Essen last evening, the correspondent found greatly divergent opinions regarding the French occupation. The real leaders, it is believed, are now in Berlin.

Several of the local leaders spoke of the occupation as a violation of international law as great as the entrance of the German army into Belgium. Men holding such views belong to the nationalist elements, which the socialists and communists fear more than they do the French.

Dr. Gruetzel, president of Rhenish Prussia, in an interview published in the Cologne Gazette, says he has discovered reliable information to the effect that the French wish to annex the Ruhr and the installation of their own customs system is the first step toward that end.

Bad Business, Says Cuno
BERLIN, Feb. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Chancellor Cuno discussing the Ruhr occupation with a dozen American correspondents last evening, summed up the situation by declaring: "It's bad business—bad for the creditor, but worse for the debtor, as the former gets nothing while the latter becomes systematically ruined."

The chancellor continued his remarks to an impassioned presentation of the economic aspects of the Ruhr question with reference to their immediate effects on Germany's internal situation and her capacity for further reparation payments.

SKELLY BROS. OPEN THEIR THIRD MARKET

The progressive spirit which actuates the firm of Skelly Bros. has found a new outlet at 153 East Merrimack street, where this enterprising firm has recently opened up its third market. The head of the firm is Mr. Gregory A. Skelly, formerly manager of Saunders market. Mr. Skelly states that a choice selection of prime meats, staple and fancy groceries, fresh fish and fruits and vegetables in season, is now available to the thrifty housewife at prices that are within the reach of all. That the motto adopted by Skelly Bros. is already being fruitfully applied is shown by the number of satisfied shoppers which may be seen at all three of their neatly equipped markets. We noticed particularly the number of little children, who receive just as prompt attention as would their parents. Evidently the parents have readily learned to place implicit confidence in the business methods of this concern.

When we remarked to Gregory A. Skelly, that opening up three such markets in less than three months was a record, he smiled quietly and answered that having every detail of equipment, stock, etc., worked out in advance, simplified the matter considerably, and then he added: "I have always believed that the public knows what it wants when it sees it, and the motto which we adopt is to give the most careful consideration to the needs of the busy housewife in four words, quality, economy, service, courtesy. This motto we are pledged to live up to, and the public has from the start shown its appreciation."

Quality—the basis of the success of every single article of merchandise we carry. Regardless of every other consideration, the merchandise offered for sale by our firm must be quality goods. Economy—every member of this organization has studied the habits of some of the leading food manufacturers and distributors in America. Our experience covers every vital factor from the factory and packing house to the consumer, and from our joint experience we have selected the most economical methods.

Service—having decided upon the best method of handling our goods, we have retained only the necessary safeguards. The result is economy of the highest order, which enables us to dispose of our merchandise at rock bottom prices. Courtesy—our policy of paying enormous prices in national and foreign locations, instead of asking the housewife to spend the greater part of her day riding to and from the downtown markets, our plan is to go to the residential sections of the city and select the goods around the corner from her home, in up-to-the-minute delivery, where, on account of the lower overhead expense, we can offer high grade foods at minimum prices. Courtesy—above all things we aim to treat everybody who comes to our stores with courtesy and consideration. Whether they come to purchase or not, we do not in any way alter this basic principle.

We are the servants of the public and anxious to please at all times. This is our platform and anyone visiting our markets at 29 Main street, 191 Broadway or 153 East Merrimack street will find it so. Skelly Bros. are living up to their motto of quality, economy, service and courtesy.

SOFT COAL FOR CITY HALL
The E. A. Wilson Co. submitted the only bid to the city purchasing agent today on a proposal to furnish 100 tons of soft coal for city hall. The bid was \$12.95 per ton and was accepted.

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INDIGESTION AND SICK HEADACHE

An Ohio Woman Tells of Her Confidence in the Treatment That Made Her Well

It is a wonderful process by which the chemistry of the body changes the food we eat into blood but sometimes there is a slip in the process. "Faulty metabolism," the doctors call it and in the process a poison is manufactured that, when it has accumulated sufficiently, causes sick or nervous headache. Self poisoning of the system is known as auto-intoxication. It most frequently occurs in run-down people with impaired powers of digestion.

"I was troubled with indigestion and had severe pains after eating," says Miss Elizabeth Hatcher of No. 1022 Rowland avenue, N. E., Canton, Ohio. "I had a poor appetite and was subject to terrible nervous headaches. I was nervous all the time. I had medical treatment but did not get much benefit until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I read about in a newspaper."

Then I noticed a great improvement in my general health and the awful nervous headaches disappeared entirely. I have the greatest confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In any condition caused by thin blood or in cases where recovery is retarded because the blood is thin, headaches and backaches vanish like magic when the blood is built up and many other troublesome symptoms are also banished when rich, red blood courses through the body. If you have a poor appetite or weak digestion, get a six-cent box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store and begin taking up the digestive organs today. Then write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." Send no money nor stamps. It is free on request. Adv.

LEG FRACTURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Miss Cecile Bouthillier, aged 19 years, of 4 Dunfee street, was seriously injured as a result of the collision of two double-runners on Moody street last night. At the place where the accident occurred the street descends sharply into a valley and then immediately rises again on another hill. The sled on which Miss Bouthillier was riding came down one of these hills and collided in the valley with another which had just come down the opposite hill. The sled she was riding on tipped and her leg was caught beneath it. The young woman was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance where it was found that she was suffering from a fractured leg and severe shock but that no internal injuries had been caused.

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\$2,000,000 to N. Y. Academy of Medicine

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Gifts of \$1,000,000 each by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation to the New York Academy of Medicine, were reported today by the New York Times. A part of the money is to be used in the erection of a 12-story home for the Academy which is planning an enlarged program for the information of the medical profession and for the instruction of the public in preventive medicine.

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Fresh Lean Light Loins, any size 18c
Fresh Lean Shoulders, lb. 15c
IS LOWER Lean Pork Butts, lb. 18c

Best Chuck Cuts, lb. 14c, 16c, 18c
Prime Ribs, first rib, lb. 25c
Second Rib, lb. 22c
Boneless Sirloin, lb. 37c
Sirloin Tips, lb. 29c

BEEF
For Boiling or Pot Roast, lb. 10c, 12c

NECK CUTS
For Boiling or Pot Roast, lb. 10c, 12c

BONELESS STEER UNDERCUTS
No Bone—No Waste—Lb. 15c, 18c, 20c

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Best Quality WINTER LEGS 25c
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STEAK
Smoked Shoulders 13c
Lean, Fresh Smoked, lb. 13c
Mild Cured, any weight, lb. 26c

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Fresh Killed Roosters, lb. 29c
Fancy Fresh Fowl, lb. 30c
Choice Native Chickens, lb. 45c
Choice Ducks and Turkeys

Poultry
Special Friday Combination
2 LBS. CAL. PEA BEANS, Both 31c
1 LB. HEAVY FAT BACK PORK, For

Fancy Fruits and Vegetables
Selected ONIONS 5 Lbs. 23c
Sweet Potatoes 7 Lbs. 25c
Cauliflower, Lettuce, Spinach, Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Spanish Onions

NAVEL ORANGES
Large size; regular price 60c, doz. 49c
GRAPEFRUIT
Large; regular 25c size, each. 10c

FANCY SWEET TANGERINES, doz. 15c
FLOUR, 1-8 bbl. bag \$1.19
COFFEE, fresh roasted, lb. 39c
ORANGE PEKOE TEA, 1/2 lb. tin, 45c

BEN HUR FLOUR—1-8 bbl. bag, \$1.13

Dairy Department
EGGS New Laid Guaranteed Fresh, doz. 48c
PURE LARD 15c Lb.
BUTTER Fancy Creamery, lb. 50c

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Products of our Sunlight Bakery are made under the most sanitary conditions by master bakers. It will pay you to buy your bread and pastry here. It is more convenient and less expensive than making your own.

Cup Cakes, doz. 15c
Cream Doughnuts, doz. 15c
Cream Puffs, each. 5c
Jelly Rolls, each. 12c
Pies, all kinds 20c

Ginger Bread 8c
Sponge Cake 12c
Fig Squares, doz. 20c
Washington Pies 25c
Cream Pies 35c

FIG BARS Fresh Baked, 2 lbs. 25c
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Formerly Occupied by Allen Fraser.

The story is short:—We are going to move. All we shall take with us are the store fixtures, provided we can dispose of all our merchandise at any old price. If low prices will do it, we will do it. We only give a few examples of our many bargains. There are many others not advertised here. Come and see them.

Ladies' and Children's Dept. LADIES' HATS

That sold as high as \$7.00—
29c, 59c, 98c, \$1.98
All Children's Hats that sold as high as \$4.00, including velours and fells, will be divided into three lots 29c, 59c, 98c No Higher

Children's White Corduroy Coats, winter weight, worth \$3.98 \$1.69

Lot of Ladies' Wool Skirts, small sizes, that sold as high as \$5.00 98c

Lot of Ladies' Waists, white and colors. Clean new out at 39c

Children's Wool Sweaters \$1.19

Ladies' \$8.50 All Wool Heavy Sweaters, American Beatty \$2.49

Children's 35c Flannel Bloomers 24c

Ladies' Bungalow and Elastic Aprons 49c

Ladies' Jersey Bloomers 17c, 3 for 50c

75c Crepe and Flannel Bloomers 35c

\$1.25 Flannel Night Gowns 79c

Infants' 25c Cashmere Stockings 10c

Ladies' 75c Heather Stockings 35c

Ladies' Silk Stockings (seconds) 9c

Gainsborough Hair Nets 2 for 5c

Men's and Boys' Dept.

Men's \$18.00 Suits \$8.90

Men's \$20.00 Suits \$11.90

One Lot of Men's Overcoats, different styles, just the thing for every day wear; not one sold less than \$13.00. For a clean out they will go at—just think of it! \$4.95

Another Lot of Men's Overcoats, not one sold less than \$17.00. Clean 'em out at \$8.95

Men's Dress Shirts, that sold up to \$2.00, 98c

Men's Gray Chambray Work Shirts 49c

Men's Work Pants \$1.49

Ice men's Pants \$2.98

Corduroy Pants \$2.49

All Our Men's Best Shirts, including silk fronts and silk stripes; that sold up to \$3.50, \$1.98

Men's and Boys' Grey Heavy Sweaters 79c

Men's All Wool Slip-on Sweaters \$2.98

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Union Suits 96c

Men's Odd Styles of Collars, broken sizes 12c

Men's Contocook Heavy Stockings 19c

Men's Caps, sold as high as \$1.00 29c

Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits 69c

Boys' 75c Hockey Caps 29c

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120 Linen Napkin Sets \$6.79
36x18 Linen Scarfs \$5.95
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CHANCELLOR BALDWIN'S BREAK

We are not among those who applaud the stilettes uttered against the American congress by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer, on his return to England after visiting the United States as member of a commission sent here to reach some settlement upon the refunding of our war loans to Britain. According to Mr. Baldwin everything would have gone along swimmingly if the matter were left in the hands of the executive department of the refunding commission at Washington, but his apparent eagerness to get the matter reached by the commission was subject to the approval of congress, and it was in discussing this aspect of the case that Mr. Baldwin became sarcastic. He allowed that he found men of his way of thinking in the east; but the senators and representatives from the other states were experienced only in selling hogs and grain and knew nothing whatever of international debt or international relations. Usually Great Britain sends on such a mission trained diplomats, who never allow their temper to get the best of them, but evidently Mr. Baldwin is not in the diplomatic class. His remarks were bitterly denunciatory, and as such were justly criticized and condemned by Senator McKellar in a speech delivered in the senate. If the truth were known, it would probably be found that the real cause of Mr. Baldwin's displeasure was, that he discovered that but for the "corrupted" congress, he could have obtained an agreement tantamount to cancellation, which was the thing he wanted. In defeating such a scheme, congress rendered faithful service to the country, although in so doing it aroused the ire of Mr. Baldwin and sundry editors "of his way of thinking."

The negotiations with the British commission at Washington were conducted in such a secret manner, that the people of this country did not know what had been proposed or agreed upon until they got it from London. Why should there be any secrecy if the business were to be done in a straightforward manner and without anything to conceal. It appears that the American commission arranged for the refunding of the war loans at 3 per cent interest for ten years, and 3 1/2 per cent thereafter. Some mention had been made of a period of maturity of 82 years, which seems to have been adopted. Nowhere does it appear that any reservation was made under which Great Britain should pay the total sum after the ten year period. It is understood that a sinking fund will be in operation by which the debt will be gradually paid off in the period stated, if not before. These terms, it seems, should have been satisfactory, and would have been, did not the British financier expect to obtain a concession almost equivalent to cancellation. Disappointed, he criticized congress and reflected upon the methods of dealing with such matters at Washington as compared with the mode of doing business in London. The reply of one of the "corrupted" senators indicated very clearly that the element criticized by this indiscreet visitor is amply able to take care of itself against attacks from any such source.

We notice the British cabinet promptly accepted the terms offered by the commission at Washington, indicating a disposition to repudiate the ill-mannered and bumptious outbreak of Chancellor Baldwin. We cannot understand the brand of Americanism that hastens to applaud, approve and commend every attack made by certain foreigners upon the American congress and American national policies. When the war loans were advanced to Britain, the government at Washington was extolled as magnanimous by no less a diplomat than Lord Balfour; but now that we refuse to cancel the debt, we are told in effect that a congress largely made up of corrupted lackeys is responsible for the insistence on payment in some form, whereupon there comes a chorus of approval from a few editors who would generously cancel these loans and let the money be used in building rival military armaments and competing against us in the markets of the world.

MYSTERIOUS CATALEPSY

Catalepsy, which is an apparent suspension of animation, is now as in the past, the great puzzle of medical profession. Occasionally a person seems to have passed the mysterious bourne whence there is no returning, only to wake up as if from a period of unconsciousness in which the heart ceased to beat and other signs of death were present. The most remarkable case we remember occurred here about thirty years ago when a middle-aged woman supposed to be dead was sent from her lodging house to the undertaking rooms of old Jim Brooks on Prescott street. The body was kept there for identification for two days and just when the coffin was about to be sealed, the "corpse" showed signs of life, began to move and finally sat up to find herself in the house of death.

News of an extraordinary case of this kind comes over the telegraph wire from Phoenix, Ariz. Two doctors and a coroner pronounced George W. Stevenson dead. But Stevenson's family and friends refuse to permit burial. They believe he is alive, but in the cataleptic state.

Remarkable case, you comment? Yet Hudson, celebrated psychic investigator, learned that there is at least one such case of suspended animation each week in the United States.

Washington Irving Bishop, famous mind-reader, on several occasions went into a cataleptic state and dumfounded

ed physicians by coming out of his trance after they had pronounced him dead. There is reason to believe that an autopsy was finally performed on him during one of his trances.

Hudson, writing 31 years ago, recorded this case:

"A lady now at the head of one of the largest orphan asylums in a western city has been twice pronounced dead by attending physicians, twice prepared for the grave, and twice reanimated by her friends. On the last occasion, extraordinary precautions were taken, in view of her former experience. Vigorous treatment restored her to consciousness. The lady declared that she had never for a moment lost consciousness, that she knew all that went on around her, perfectly comprehended the significance of all the tests which were applied, but felt the utmost indifference as to the result, and was neither surprised nor alarmed when it was decided that she was dead."

According to this, death may not be as unpleasant an experience as most of us fear, but catalepsy is not death. There is no doubt that some cataleptics have been buried while in a comatose condition. That fate is an extremely remote possibility now, for science has made great strides in death tests.

This peculiar condition of suspended animation, in which even the heart apparently ceases to function, is extremely rare. It may follow a long period of illness or nervous exhaustion, as a complete rest and recuperation for the exhausted body.

Again, catalepsy is a hypnotic phenomenon, and it may be brought about by hypnosis. It is a weird subject, and our purpose in discussing it is to emphasize the dangers that may overtake amateur dabblers in hypnosis. The warning is timely, for a wave of hypnotism apparently is getting under way, as the logical successor of interest in auto-suggestion—self-hypnotism.

WAGES WON'T FALL

Wages will never return to the levels in effect before the war, Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, asserted in a recent address in Washington. "The advances since 1915 is not war-time inflation, but a real increase in individual earning power. An economic system that can give us more for every ounce—more luxuries or actual necessities in living conditions, more general education, better homes and better wages, must be preserved, as Mr. Barnes aptly puts it.

The decrease of 1,700,000 1/2, the number of farm workers since 1900 was not "evidence of the decadence of agriculture," according to expert investigators, but because of improved machinery that has enabled workers to get more production; and the men who have been released have been able to supply the haven for great industrial developments during the last twenty years, in automobiles, electricity and chemical work.

ECONOMY

Mayor Donovan deserves credit for the stand he has taken against any general increase in salaries of city officials or of the school teachers in any particular grade. In spite of everything that can be done to promote economy, there will be demands for increased expenditures that will push up the total of the annual budget to a figure much higher than was anticipated. The present administration is committed to a policy of economy and we believe will carry it out so far as practicable. Reasonable demands, however, must be met and the outcome may be disappointing. It is well, however, that every class of municipal employee should understand that the watershed at city hall is "Economy" and that no expenditure will be favored except if it is absolutely imperative in the interest of the city, the safety and welfare of the public.

STREET ACCIDENTS

Never perhaps at any time in the history of the city have there been so many accidents as the result of slippery streets and sidewalks. The local hospitals are filled with patients suffering from injuries sustained by falls in different parts of the city since the present storm set in. The sudden thaw which covered the sidewalks with slush followed by a cold spell that turned it into ice, left many of the sidewalks in a most dangerous condition and unfortunately the street department made little or no attempt to use sand on the slippery places as in former years. The results have been a crop of accidents almost unparalleled

COTTON EXPORTS

Exports of American raw cotton in 1922 totaled over 678 million dollars. This was a gain of about 139 million dollars, compared with the year before. On the other hand, only 6,113,512 bales of cotton were exported in 1922. This was a loss of 360,292 bales, compared with 1921.

So you can prove that cotton exports last year gained, then turn around and prove they slumped. Both are correct. The dollar, by reason of its fluctuating value, is deceptive as a measure of business activity.

The men who offer sympathy or encouragement to Germany in resisting the seizure of the Ruhr by France or the operation of the mines there, are injuring Germany quite as much as France. If France is compelled to use force in its deadly form, the Germans and their backers alone will be blame.

It looks as if this weather were made for the carnival.

SEEN AND HEARD

The blue laws are not the only laws that should feel blue.

Turn to rubber on the street and someone will bounce you one.

Nothing seems to scare the stork like having a flock of eagles on dollars around the house.

At a murder trial in Jackson, Ky., a woman was appointed to search women spectators for firearms.

In a cemetery in South Bethlehem, Penn., this sign appears: "Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves."

In one of the large medical schools in London practically all the prizes in medicine and surgery have been won by women in the last three years.

Second floor of one of Germany's leading papers fell to the street. Perhaps a reporter tried to write something nice on France.

Near Bucklin, Mo., Joseph Mott, aged 50, while hunting pitched his tent under a tree, built a campfire and fell asleep. "The tree caught fire and fell, pinning Mott to the ground. At just the right moment the flames were stopped by a fall of rain and Mott was later rescued by some passing hunters.

A Thought

I think that nothing made is lost; That not a cloud in bath ever crossed But to my soul bath gone.

That all my lost years garnered life In this thy basket, my dear soul; And thou wilt once the key apply, And show the shining world.

—GEORGE MC DONALD.

SNAPPY, CH. WHITE

A young Englishman was much impressed by our package foodstuffs. He liked to go through the factories. The attractive wrapped containers pleased him and he was delighted with the variety. "My friend," he said, "I am applying your methods to some of our own products when I get back," he freely declared. "In fact, I have thought up one nice little trade mark already." "What is it?" "I desire One of Those Extraordinary Toasted Grumpets." Snappy, ch. white?

Didn't Walk Out

A young colored man wearing very squeaky shoes entered a crowded court-room and proceeded around three sides of the room in an effort to find a seat. Squeak, squeak, squeak—thus went his shoes. The judge was peevish that morning and snapped at a bailiff. "See here, I want order in court." "Order—r-r in court," bawled three bullfrogs in unison. The culprit made a dash for the door, but a mistake. "Wait," asked his counselor when apprised of the episode. "Didn't your shoes squeak as you walked out?" "Boss, I didn't walk out. I flew."

Playing the Game

A famous ball player was attending a little dinner given in his honor by a newly married couple. During the course of the meal he was asked to explain why a player picks up two bats when starting for the plate. "After he explains," said one of the two bats and you carry 'em with you to the plate. Then you drop one. It makes the other seem right." While he was giving this explanation he picked up two of the bride's biscuits, transferred them to his plate and dropped one. "The bride's a statue as he raised the other to his mouth.

Old as the Hills

As a tourist was passing through a small English village he paused to watch an ancient individual breaking stones by the side of the road. "How old are you, my man?" he asked. "How old are you?" The ancient slowly straightened his back and mumbled: "Well, sir, I don't rightly know, but I know I was a wonderful old, because see I've worked on this job for the last 57 years, afore that I worked for Farmer Jones for about 30 years, then I was at the major gender, for about 40 years, before that—!" Here the tourist interrupted. "Half a minute, old man, if you keep on like that you'll soon be 200 years old." The old man nodded as he mumbled: "Maybe so, mebbe, I knows I be wunnerful old."

Changed Values

Last night the sea-wind was to me A metaphor of liberty. And every wave along the beach A staccato music seemed to be.

Today the sea-wind is to me A fettered soul that would be free. And dumbly striving after speech The tides yearn landward painfully.

Tomorrow how shall sound for me The changing voice of wind and sea? What tidings be in line of each? What rumor of what mystery?

—BY WILLIAM WATSON.

EXPENSIVE WAY TO BUY COAL

Information has just reached headquarters of the local fuel administration, to the effect that some Lowell storekeepers are charging from 25 to 28 cents for 16 pounds of coal put up in paper bags. This figure over \$30 a ton. Albert D. Miliken, fuel administrator, says reports have been received from the stores named, and he calls it preposterous. He has asked anyone who knows of sales being made at the rates referred to, to notify him and he will take the necessary steps to put the offenders out of business.

The fact that 16-pound bags of anthracite coal of the nut grade was being sold to Lowell consumers for 25 cents a bag was revealed in The Sun about a month ago. At that time more than one Lowell coal concern was putting up at anthracite coal in paper bags, and the retail dealers were charging 25 cents per bag for the fuel. This price means exactly \$31.25 a ton. If the ton is a straight 2000 weight, that is the actual price that a good many Lowell anthracite consumers of the poorer class have been obliged to pay for anthracite in paper bags nearly all winter.

The concerns putting up the 16-pound bags of coal have been doing a heavy business. On many sidewalks in the so-called poorer sections of Lowell the bags may be seen with the coal dealer's name stamped on them in large black letters, and the weight of the nut coal given as "16 lbs."

The retail price per bag has usually been 25 cents, but some retail dealers have been getting 28 cents per 16-pound bag.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

There are many legends from which the evil-eyes superstition and a belief in mischievous spirits never have disappeared. In southern Arabia, for instance, the bride wears garb in her (urban on her wedding day, but the evil eye might be cast on her by the bridegroom. Wedding parties in Manchuria are preceded by parties of men exploding firecrackers. On the theory that the racket frightens away malign spirits,

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Ninety-four years old? Well not yet, but the members of the Lowell Co-operative Association met at the hotel their 24th semi-annual business meeting in 94th Fells Hall Friday evening, February 2, and that means that the institution is nearly a century in number of useful years. Notices for the meeting have been sent out by Clerk J. S. MacIntosh.

The automobile shows are not over yet. Most of the Lowell merchants are advertising shows in their warehouses, with numerous special features, and I am told they are bringing many customers to the sales rooms and display rooms. This is very likely to live a lively year in automobile-selling lines beyond a doubt. All of the local dealers say they "feel it in their bones."

Those little advertisements about tardy teachers and pupils held pupils being vigorously by Headmaster Henry Harris at the high school, are bringing results. I am informed. The pupils have listened attentively to the Harris "lectures" and many of the pupils who appeared tardy in the past are now on time in reporting at school or not at all. This is very likely to come up to the mark pretty closely since the Harris warnings.

Herbert Hugg, expert Lowell horseman, for years has been active in affairs of the New England half-mile and mile tracks and the annual parades of the big line horses, received a personal invitation from Allan J. Wilson, president of the Ray State circuit, to attend the annual horsemen's banquet held in Boston last Tuesday evening. The latter also congratulated Mr. Hugg upon his excellent past and present work in the interests of Ray State racing circles and assuring him of strongly renewed friendship in a Wilson.

Among the leaders in the South End club's activities that are always well supported are Tom O'Day, Charles Henry McDermott, William McGreevey, Bert Connors, John Butler and Frank Murray. The South End club has informed that the Lowell Advertising club was planning a carnival on Port Hill, promptly sent word that it would be glad to donate prizes for competitions and help the carnival promoters in other ways. The club has a good time out and some fifty following. The club, so called, is a social club of the club, was called upon to help the carnival program and gladly did so. The good work, kindly interest and real enthusiasm shown by the South Enders were highly appreciated. Mr. Reane?

There is nothing so unpleasant for a public speaker as to see people leaving the hall while he is delivering a lecture and still the occasion in the city quite frequently. A few nights ago I happened to be at a gathering in a public hall and just as soon as a certain speaker was introduced several people in the audience arose and walked out. In this particular instance I took it for granted that owing to the fact that the program had been quite lengthy, those who left the hall were in a hurry to get a car home, but it seems to me they could have left before the speaker was introduced. Another matter that has been brought to my attention quite often is that people applaud the arrival of a guest in the midst of a lecture. In such a case the speaker has to suspend for a few moments and unless he is well prepared, he attentively loses the thread of his discourse. It is very annoying for any public speaker to be interrupted either by people leaving the hall or prominent guests arriving.

A member of the local Y.W.C.A. tells me that the wife of Miss Maude Royden of England to Lowell (last month) is going to be an interesting one from start to finish. Miss Royden, first woman preacher of the Church of England, will likely speak on the topic, "Can We Set the World on Fire?" It is quite a tonic for a little lady like Miss Royden to stand before a large and very capable. The picture I have of her shows a very feminine, slender, almost frail, woman, a little over five feet tall. She is said to speak with simplicity and a deadly sincerity with always her listeners. You know what I mean. Her bright humor that ignites an audience and then is quickly quenched by the next serious utterance. That is the Royden method of speaking to American audiences thus far.

The next meeting in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, under the auspices of the Lowell Overseers, is to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Frank B. Morris, insurance company "safety" engineer, is to speak on "Why Are We So Careless?" There will be a "model" reading and the attendance that night ought to be large, for it will be an instructive reel from start to finish and is given principally to prevent serious accidents in large industrial establishments.

The big square continues to provide the usual "movies" with many variations, day and night. Always and eternally each picture, of course, contains views of blue-coated carmen hurrying here and there and somewhere else. Starter Murphy is usually in the picture, but not this week. He was taken ill last Sunday and is still off the job, with a serious cold and cough that can be heard a mile away, they say. It takes quite a bit of medicine to keep these redneck street railwaymen going throughout the average year, and sickness has been rife this winter, especially during the past few weeks, when on one day alone 41 men were off duty, laid up with hard colds, chills and fevers.

SOME EXPERIENCE FOR DRUNKEN MAN

He fell on the sidewalk and injured his head. He jumped from the ambulance while it was going at a fair rate and was badly injured. This was the experience of a man who walked quite freely yesterday and fell on the sidewalk in Chapel street.

Some pedestrian who saw him fall sent in a hurry call for the ambulance, but when the machine arrived on the scene the injured man had already been taken away. He thought he was being "pinched." The ambulance driver, seeing that the man needed medical attendance, forced him into the machine and then proceeded on his way to the hospital via Garden street. While the man was on his way the man inside climbed over the sidewalk and jumped out. The driver brought his machine to a stop and after some struggle succeeded again in placing the man in the ambulance and the trip to the hospital was completed without any further incident. The man's name was dropped and then he was allowed to go home.

CHELMSFORD VOTERS According to a report submitted by the board of registrars of voters there are 2015 registered voters in the town of Chelmsford made up by precincts as follows: Precinct 1, 283; Precinct 2, 751; Precinct 3, 148; Precinct 4, 100.

Tom Sims Says

Rumor says the ex-kaiser and his wife are living apart—which means he has lost another war?

Pittsburg bootlegger left only \$1,000,000, the spendthrift.

Someone stole a cannon from the New Oxford (Pa.) square, so half the landlords are worried sick.

Anything can happen. Suits will be higher.

Poland is fishing for trouble with Russia, the fishing poles.

New York fortune teller serving 20 years is not a happy medium.

Overseas vet has been made a big league umpire and might as well shine up his old equipment.

Seven aviators think they can fly around the world, but we doubt.

California congresswoman was elected without making a single speech, which may be the reason.

Most of the cats have been eaten in Russia, so the mice are nearly tickled to death.

Cincinnati team playing football at night will have no trouble keeping its plays dark.

Things could be worse. Special session of congress is improbable.

Turkey is asking us for a square deal and has the cards stacked.

One girl learned singing by calling cows. Others, however, are learning cow calling by singing.

New Jersey boy can see through a transparent pig eye, so anything probably makes him hungry.

Miners say there will be no soft coal strike in 1923, so now we can put all our worry on the hard coal.

A new plant will make cans to keep food 100 years and it might be called a century plant.

First thing you know dentists will tell us not to eat fish because fish don't brush their teeth.

Our language likens us. A man should keep his chin up in the air without keeping his nose up.

CELEBRATION DINNER AT LOCAL STORE

A celebration dinner attended by executive members of the firm and all employees of the Bartlett & Dow Co., the well known hardware dealers, was held last evening at the store on Central street, to mark the fact that the Winchester-Simmons corporation has selected this Lowell concern to be its main local agent. The hardware concern has been doing business in Lowell for 22 years.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven and the Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis recently amalgamated. Two representatives of the amalgamated companies, Mary Connelly of New Haven and A. G. Grant of Lowell were the speakers at the banquet, describing various phases of the business and its scope of work in the world.

The Bartlett & Dow Co. does not become a part of the Winchester corporation through the new arrangement but has a mutual arrangement. Like hundreds of other similar concerns throughout the country, becoming financially in need of local concern as well as being its local agent. Last night's gathering was an enthusiastic one from start to finish and highly interesting to all present.

JITNEY PROPOSITION, STOUTLY OPPOSED

The Eastern Massachusetts street railway plan to discontinue certain street car lines and substitute jitneys at different places in the old Bay State district, met with strong and emphatic opposition at a hearing yesterday before the state department of public utilities.

The corporation petitioned for a hearing, asking that it be authorized to "purchase and use jitneys," but residents of numerous cities and towns where the Eastern has abandoned its lines, emphatically opposed the move, saying that in Gloucester, for instance, where lines were abandoned, the city and its citizens do not wish it ever to re-open its doors again, whether by rail or water.

Revere and Everett citizens also told the department at yesterday's hearing that they believed the railway is seeking the jitney privilege in order to put local bus companies out of business. H. Harold Norton of Everett and L. B. Glikman of Revere, as well as several well known Gloucester residents, spoke against the Eastern's petition.

HELD TURKEY DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

A turkey dinner and entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the Chelmsford Centre Baptist church, the affair being conducted by the Ellis Men's club. Those who took part in the entertainment were George A. Blackadar, Fritz Pearson, Arnold Blackadar and James McDonald. William Trull Shepard of this city delivered an address on his recent trip to Europe. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Ralph P. Coates, chairman; George Selton and Lewis Peck. The supper was served by Mrs. Everett Whitcomb, Mrs. Ernest Hartman, Mrs. Raymond Dutton, Misses Evelyn Russell and Ruth A. Smith.

OPENING OF GASOLINE AUTOMOBILE COURSE

The opening of the "gasoline automobile" course at the high school last night was attended by over 200 men and women, eager to take advantage of this important branch of university extension work under the instruction of John J. Gildee. The course is entering upon its fourth year in Lowell and last night's attendance was ample evidence of its increasing popularity. Address of the lectures, Mr. Gildee will explain some new phase of the automobile, such as the clutch, the transmission or the universal joint and will use colored cards to emphasize his statements. The next class will be conducted on next Tuesday evening.

Berton Bralley's Daily Poem IT ALWAYS GOES



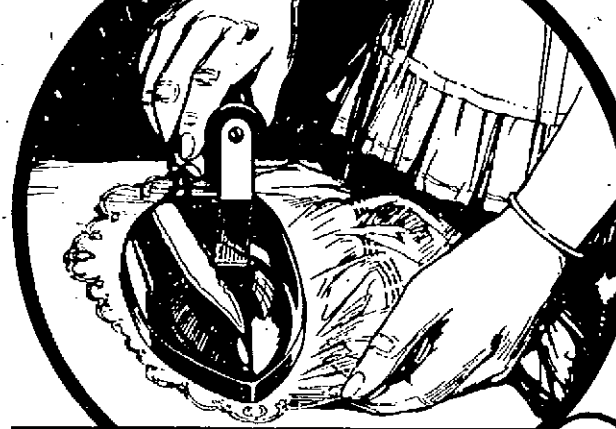
Philosopher, sinner and saint,
May roundly declare that they ain't
A bit affected by words directed
To giving them some acclaim,
But nevertheless you'll find
With people of every kind
A bit of chatter,
Gentle chatter
Pleases them just the same.

It always is wise to have
A certain amount of solva
To use whenever
You may endeavor
To register dulcet charm;
For, as you will ascertain,
All mortals are slightly vain!
A bit of chatter,
Pleasant chatter
Never does any harm.

They may not accept in full
The idea that you pull,
But, boy, you said it,
They'll give you credit
For having a lot of sense!
Don't spend on the solva too thick,
A little will do the trick,
A bit of chatter,
Gentle chatter
Pleases the dames and gents!
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LEATHER FOR TRIMMING
Leather is a very smart trimming for suits and gowns. Not only do we find rows of black leather on blue suits, but we find checked and striped gowns trimmed with insets of bright-colored suede.

EMPIRE LINES
Lines that suggest the empire mode and its possible return to favor are noticed on the spring frocks. Sometimes the high line is suggested on long-waisted frocks by a yoke or sash effect.



Make Ironing Easy

Ironing is not the laborious task it used to be. The Electric Iron has made the work easier. And thousands of women are finding that the

Westinghouse

It brings greater satisfaction on ironing day because: Its large ironing surface smooths the clothes more quickly; Its perfect balance prevents strain and ache; Its handle has been designed to fit the hand just right; Its uniformly distributed heat smooths the entire surface that the iron touches.

Westinghouse has built all these features into the H Iron because women wanted them there.

More Convenience Outside Make

More Convenient Home

For sale by Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Fayrean Bros., 171 Merrimack St.; Lewis Electrical Supply Co., wholesale distributors, Boston, Mass.

BOILERS

RADIATORS
AIR VALVES
GRATES
BOILER BRUSHES
STOVES

VALVES
PIPE COVERING
SHAKER HANDLES
PIPE and FITTINGS
PUMPS

HEATING and PLUMBING

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CAPITAL COFFEE

ROASTED. FRESH EVERY DAY
The Life of Your Breakfast

44¢

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PURE BLACK PEPPER—In Bulk, 25¢ lb.

Best Prescription for Coughs and Colds

A FIFTY CENT BOTTLE OF
STORY'S FLAXSEED COMPOUND
Guaranteed to cure your cough or cold or money refunded. For sale by all druggists and at Davis Square Drug Store.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

District Plant Chief Describes Electric Plant and Making of Telephones

Under the auspices of the local branch of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., the first "Western Electric Night" was held in this city.



BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY
In Liberty hall last evening, it was called Western Electric Night because the principal part of the program was concerned chiefly with a description of the big plant of that company in Hawthorne, Ill., and also an explanation of the manufacturing process of the telephones used in the Bell system.

The program opened with community singing led by William F. Sadler with Miss Besale Lynch accompanying on the piano. As master of ceremonies, **BETTER THAN CALOMEL**

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "biliousness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "fogy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c and 50c—Adv.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They act promptly and freely, but gently, thoroughly clearing the bowels, comforting the stomach, stimulating the liver—the specific for indigestion, headache, biliousness, heartburn, flatulence. Plain or Sugar Coated. **50 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR VIRTUE.**
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

Mr. Sadler then introduced as the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Benjamin J. Mahoney, district plant chief, who has been engaged to deliver similar lectures in the Providence-Newburyport area of the company. In a concise but interesting and instructive manner, Mr. Mahoney gave a description of the Illinois plant of the Western Electric, explaining that it was situated about 7 miles from Chicago, covers 210 acres of land and 85 acres of floor space, including a hospital, police and fire department building and operating its own railroad into Chicago.

The personnel of the company comprises 25,000, of which 12,000 are in the installation department. The average building growth since the first group of buildings were erected in 1905 has been three acres of floor space per year. Buildings of five-story construction, separated into sections by brick walls and heavy steel fire doors have been erected, and no spot in any part of the manufacturing buildings is farther than 15 feet from an automatic sprinkler head, 40 feet from a water pump, 65 feet from a rack of one and one-half inch hose or 75 feet from a two and one-half inch hose.

The cable plant, explained the speaker, is one of the most interesting and instructive features. He gave a description of the different processes of cable manufacture; also the work done by the insulation, paring, core spinning, core testing, super dyeing and even lead processes, which kept the audience interested throughout.

Following the address, moving pictures of the big plant were shown giving the gathering a more vivid insight into the vast workings of one of America's biggest and most progressive industries. The making of the telephone, from the raw products to the completed instruments, was revealed on the screen in a most entertaining manner. General dancing was held at the conclusion of the movie.

AN ACTOR THAT STUDIED MEDICINE

Afforded the Lord who is starting this week as Richard Clarke in "The Maitland Man in the World," started out in life with the idea that he wanted to be a doctor, as his family packed him off to Tufts where he believed into the secrets of medicine. Mr. de Lord is a natural actor and that is probably the best explanation of why he could keep away from the footlights.

He made his first appearance with Mary Young and John Crilly at the old Castle Square and since then he has played with some of the best of the production companies all over the country. His fourteen years' experience in back of the footlights has won for him an enviable reputation among his fellow artists. The theatre-goers in the city have been captivated by his portrayal of the part that George de Lord arranged for himself and even the great George would probably concede that he is "there."

LOWELL HEROES WILL RECEIVE MEDALS

Six Lowell young men were notified last evening that they have been awarded war medals by the French government for gallantry in the World War. The notifications came from the Polish legation at Washington and the young men were informed that the medals will be forwarded through the legation in a few days. The men thus honored are: Frank Valus, Pierre Bielec, Stanislaw Duda, Antoni Kurpias, Ludwik Pajak and Frank J. Klosevics. They will all receive the "Medaille Commemorative de la Grande Guerre," and in addition Valus, Bielec and Pajak will also receive the "Medaille de la Victoire."

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew association held recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Anna Cohen, president; Edyth Kotzen, vice president; Fannie Feldman, recording secretary; Ida Klegerman, financial secretary; Ethel Goodman, treasurer. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Mildred Frank, educational; Anna Cohen, athletic; Rhoda Treasky, religious; Pearl Weiner, social; Rose Brownstein, membership; Charlotte Freedman, publicity; and Anna Lebowitz, auditing.

INTERESTING MEETING

State Commissioner of Health Guest of Massachusetts Medical Society

Dr. Eugene H. Kelly, commissioner of health for Massachusetts, and Dr. Merrill E. Champlin, state director of the division of hygiene, were, the



DR. THOMAS F. CARROLL, Toastmaster

guests of the Massachusetts Medical society, Middlesex Northeast district, at a dinner held last night at Marie's restaurant.

About 50 members of the society were present when the president, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, an toastmaster, introduced Dr. Kelly as the first speaker of the evening. Dr. Kelly discussed the question of the "Future Relationship of Health Departments and Doctors," and his talk proved very interesting and instructive.

Dr. Champlin was then introduced and spoke on the "National and International Hygiene Program of the State Department of Public Health." This subject was one of great interest to the doctors and his remarks were carefully followed.

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was general manager of the affair and received many compliments upon his great success.

LOWELL MOOSE HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

It was ladies' night at the headquarters of the Lowell lodge, No. 113, Local Order of Moose, in L.O.O.F. hall on Middlesex street last night, and it was one of the most successful affairs of this kind ever held by the organization.

A pleasing concert program was given by the orchestra, followed by solos by George Herbert, tenor; Thos. A. Green, bass; Henry Carabel and Joseph Wedge, yodellers. Following the concert, the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed by many.

A regular business meeting was held prior to the entertainment with Dictator Edward S. Leger in the chair. Ten candidates were up for initiation but the meeting was cut short so that the whole evening might be given over to social enjoyment.

LOWELL DRUGGISTS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual supper and meeting of the members of the Lowell Pharmaceutical society was held last evening in the quarters of the chamber of commerce. After the meal a business meeting was held during which routine business was transacted and the convention to be held in Boston next September, and which is to cost \$5000, was discussed. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: John F. Walsh, president; Lucien B. Brunelle, vice president; Fred E. Jones, secretary-treasurer; William Noonan, Charles A. Devine and Frank Finnerty, executive committee.

SEMI-ANNUAL REUNION

Meeting Last Evening of Old Company G Association, Massachusetts State Guard

War comrades and loyal members of the Veterans Association of Company G, Massachusetts State Guard, held their semi-annual reunion last evening in the basement of the Merrimack River Savings bank on Central street. Treasurer Franklin E. Johnson of the bank having been an active member of the company, Company G has in its membership many members of the old "business men's battalion," prominent during the late war, who gave to the state valuable service, the climax coming with the special call to duty during the police strike in Boston.

Last night, 44 members of the company were present, some coming from a considerable distance. Invited guests included Nathan G. Landon, president of the bank, who is an active member and an officer of Post 42, G.A.R., also Lieut. Col. Alexander Greig, Jr., of the Coast Artillery Corps, U.S.A., who spoke.

Excellent music was furnished by records of favorite war songs and songs of the present day given on a Victrola furnished by M. Steiner & Sons, through the courtesy of Clyde W. Gray, one of their salesmen.

The social hour was highly entertaining for all present. Thomas H. Varnum of the banking institution, who last year created so much fun as a colored orator, appeared this year in the guise of St. Paul, a correct English butler who could speak nothing but the language of Erin.

The committee in charge of the dinner and social included Capt. Royal P. White, Lieut. Edward W. Daly and Sergeant W. N. Goodell. Lieut. Daly was chosen president for the

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OLD DOBBIN AND HIS LAST VOYAGE

Old Dobbin of the has-been stables, no longer useful to mankind after long service, was sent to the Lowell Rendering company several days ago, after the Lowell Humane society had been notified and the circumstances explained. Dobbin got lost in the death-house entrance stair, but the police found the veteran and smoothed things out.

Just how Dobbin knew that he was being consigned to life stable was fairly straight to the city streets. At any rate, the owner of the outstayed drove the aged horse to the rendering company's yards, but arrived too late. Dobbin is white haired and of course attracted some attention on the outside looking in, which made him a bit nervous.

It was 7 p. m. and darker than the old spades, and as the rendering company's entrance was barred, the owner of Dobbin took him a little ways on and tied him in the yard of a public school.

What happened after that is somewhat cloudy, but anyhow Dobbin is dead and broke away from all leashes. It didn't take him long to hit the road back to the old home town and for deer. He apparently knew where his stable district was located for his trail was fairly straight to the Middlesex street district where the horse stables are not so thick as they used to be before the motor car came along.

Dobbin was later discovered wandering along in rather aimless fashion for the long journey home had proved tiresome and he was still dark as night when he was found. The old Dobbin was getting shaky every step but rescue was near. A patrolman from headquarters was on his way home in the gloaming. He spotted Dobbin quickly as he rounded a corner under the old Dobbin was found.

The patrolman gave instructions to have the old fellow properly blanketed, huddled down and given a good hearty supper.

The next day—well, Dobbin will wander no more.

MID-WINTER PICNIC IN CHELMSFORD

The Mizpah class of the Chelmsford Baptist church conducted its fourth annual mid-winter picnic in the hall of the church yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there were musical numbers by an orchestra composed of Walter Sargent, H. Robinson, Elmer Stevens and William Chadwell. At 6 o'clock supper was served and in the evening the following program was given: "The Sick Lady," sketch, Miss Cora Wilcox and Miss Viola Badington; readings, Miss Adelaide Noves; soprano solos, Miss Marion Lane; baritone solos, William H. Butler; Miss Viola Badington was the accompanist. The affair, which was attended by over 200 people, was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, chairman; Mrs. Etta Watson, Mrs. Royal Stevens, Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Mrs. Edward H. Badington.

WOMAN MAY GET NOBLE PEACE PRIZE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—For the first time in history the Nobel peace prize will go to a woman, if the official recommendation for the 1922 award is accepted. Miss Elisa Brandstrom, a Swedish Red Cross worker, is the nominee for the prize of \$10,000 given each year by the Nobel institute to the person selected by the Norwegian parliament.

One Brandstrom is widely known as the "angel of Siberia" because of her extensive personal work among the war prisoners of Russia and Siberia from 1914 to 1920. She is also known for her writings in favor of peace. She is at present on her way to the United States, where she will lecture on her work.

Y. M. H. A. MEMBERS HEAR MR. LEFFE

A largely attended meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew association was held last evening in the Hebrew Free school with Justin Leffe, executive secretary of the Y. M. H. A. of New England as the principal speaker. Mr. Leffe spoke at length on the aims of the organizations and among other things he said both the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew associations were in favor of promoting education, religion, social events and civic government. His address was thoroughly enjoyed. A brief business meeting was held, during which

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35c Boston Garters 16c
85c Leather Wool Gloves 39c
\$1.25 Chambray Shirts 89c
\$1.00 Chambray Shirts 69c
\$2 Double Knee Blue Overalls \$1.35
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BUTLERS TURN ON BROADWAYS AND TAKE THIRD GAME OF SERIES

Upper Gorham Street Quintet, Fighting With Backs to the Wall, Rout Two-Time Conquerors in Fast Basketball Contest—Final Score 15 to 10

With their backs to the wall and their future activities in basketball hanging in the balance, the fighting Butlers fought with all their famous vigor and dash, and as a result triumphed over the two-time conquerors, the Broadways, in the third game of the big city elimination series at the Crescent rink last night. The final score was Butlers 15, Broadways 10. This series now stands two to one in favor of the Broadways with another game at least necessary to determine a winner. This will come on next Monday night.

While last night's game was not as sensational or thrilling as the one of last week, it proved exciting and highly contested in the way. It unfolded a number of startling plays and the big crowd, the largest of the series, had a number of opportunities to witness their delight in the artistic work of the rival outfits.

The game was the most important to date as had the Broadways won the series would have been all over. The Acers rosters were there on more to cheer and to celebrate in the event of termination of the series. The Butlers were in the fighting line from the start. They were present to give all they possessed in an endeavor to turn back their rivals. They were determined to win, and they attained their objective in a convincing manner to the delight of their supporters and to the dismay of the rival forces.

Score Tied Five Times

There was no gammon finish, no radical change. It was just a consistent nip and tuck struggle, with the Butlers once again the lead never relinquishing it. Five times during the progress of play the score stood tied, once in the first period, twice in the second and twice in the final stanza.

The Butlers played with great confidence. They had mapped out a plan of action; they had determined that if in front in the closing stages they would use the fast break, and if behind they would play a defensive game. They got the ball and made it to and fro with machine-like precision and accuracy. The Broadways tried vainly to recover the lead, but the Butlers had learned an expensive lesson in the last game, and they absolutely refused to forget it.

Both Players Passing Game

There was no outstanding star in the game; there was no one who stood out as a beacon light above the others. The game was evenly contested, but the Butlers were in there for results, for collective advantages and not individual glory. In the final analysis, it must be said that the Butlers played a more acceptable and less controlled game than the Broadways. If they were to be singled out as a little better than the others, it would be in the scoring. Of those who played in the game, the most prominent were: J. J. O'Connor, c., and Ed. Donnellan, f., for the Butlers; and J. J. O'Connor, c., and Ed. Donnellan, f., for the Broadways.

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR HARRY KASKY

SARASAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Harry Kasky, Chicago, scored a double victory in the Adirondack gold cup championship races on Pontiac rink here yesterday, winning the one-half and three-quarters mile events. Kasky and Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B., fought out both events and apparently will continue their battle for victory in the meeting. Kasky now has 30 points and Gorman 20, with their competitors trailing well back.

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Tickets \$1.10, \$2 and \$2.50

Unusual Basketball Record Made By Vincennes, Indiana, Five



By N. E. A. Service

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 1.—Indiana, the hotbed of basketball in the United States, is highly proud of the record of the Vincennes high school five.

In the last three years Vincennes has won 89 and lost only seven games. In the last two years only one game has been lost. In the 55 contests staged at Vincennes, the team has won 44 and lost only 11.

Records Go At Big Track Meet

New York Has Night Unequaled in American Indoor Athletics

Four World's Records and One American Mark Shattered at Historic Meet

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—Followers of track and field athletics who witnessed the Madison Square Garden indoor meet last night, are holding their breath. It was a night of unequalled in American indoor athletics, four world's and one American indoor records being broken.

Some who classify the fifth shattered mark also a world's timing, assert that the record of speed per event, it was an historical one, evening the 100-yard Olympic meet. Time was cut as was a myth.

The record-breakers were Joe Hay, of the Illinois A. C.; Jimmy Connolly, of Georgetown University; Loren Murchison, of St. Louis, and the New York A. C. and the girls' relay team of the Valcour A. C., New York.

Joe Hay, the elongated driver of a Chicago taxi, ran one of the most sensational races of his long career, securing a half mile along the route of a mile and a half which he covered in 100 yards ahead his nearest follower in the nearly incredible time of 5 minutes, 41.4 seconds.

At times the Chicago middle distance runner seemed to loiter along, so easy and graceful was his stride. At the mile he had a lead of 100 yards, but he was given a head start by the New York A. C. and the girls' relay team of the Valcour A. C., New York.

Because the public is used to seeing Ray smash records his performance was less astounding than that of Connolly, a veteran of the boards and cinder paths, who has been a topnotcher for years without achieving a world's record. He lowered that for the two-thirds mile last night from 2:45 to 2:13.5.

The unexpected London, winner of the Olympic running high jump, and known, tied for first place in breaking the world's record for that event last night, both clearing the bar at six feet, five and one-fourth inches.

The Valcour girls broke their own world's record of 5:15.5 seconds in winning the 40 yard relay. The team, finished in 52.25. They broke away from their field and led with the exchange of the baton. The team members are the Misses J. McGuffee, Alice Kelly, A. A. Dixon and Rose Fisher.

The fifth record to fall apparently a world's record, as no one has ever staged the event, was in the 10-yard dash which Loren Murchison, of St. Louis, carried off in a speedy fashion by Bob McAllister, the fastest man on the New York police force.

BASKETBALL

The 7th grade team of St. Patrick's school has reorganized and wishes to play a series of basketball games with the St. Patrick's Middle School. Games may be seen at the school.

Following reorganized Belvidere basketball team will play at the school for Y.M.C.A. Juniors: Furey, Kivell, Garly, O'Sullivan, Prindiville. Manager Garly. O'Sullivan is anxious to arrange games with teams averaging 120 points.

BOWLING

There were three league contests on the local alleys last evening. The teams competing being those of the Cotton Mills and U. S. Worsteds leagues. The scores:

COTTON MILLS LEAGUE			
YANKS			
H. Taasche	96	84	88
Joe Dennis	74	114	98
H. Peirle	81	77	90
K. Keen	87	87	85
Sub	74	77	85
Totals	430	461	447
CENTRALES			
R. Cole	97	101	90
Bray	89	82	79
Hargilline	81	82	74
Roseland	85	73	82
Sub	81	83	79
Totals	435	454	396

WATER DICKS			
E. Simard	99	83	100
McMahon	85	83	92
Dovey	88	88	88
Fred Simard	91	119	93
F. Simard	95	111	100
Totals	481	481	471
BRAYES			
Brown	72	78	101
Howell	72	85	95
Roseland	85	73	82
Sturtevant	81	85	93
Sullivan	101	102	81
Totals	445	435	436

U. S. WORSTEDS LEAGUE			
WEAVERS			
R. Perry	97	91	96
Wojcik	80	84	97
Totals	417	451	436
DYE HOUSE			
Monbleau	88	100	87
Monahan	81	84	91
St. John	75	76	87
Moore	79	108	91
Williams	100	96	110
Totals	442	463	436

CARD ROOM			
Brady	81	83	86
Carroll	80	87	82
Buancy	81	85	85
Gardner	85	90	101
Boyle	92	96	84
Totals	410	463	433
U. S. WORSTEDS LEAGUE			
NO. IV			
H. Gent	84	85	89
A. Wagner	84	88	88
J. Baker	80	80	88
P. Brachline	102	93	88
P. Brachline	95	85	106
Totals	415	469	465

MASS. COTTON MILLS			
YARD			
Bickford	81	86	84
Hazel	86	77	77
Bidwell	105	87	103
Guiney	100	113	81
Higgs	103	85	91
Totals	478	465	449
SPINNING			
Nunes	87	89	72
W. W. W.	80	80	80
Cudworth	100	103	89
Totals	467	452	421

CHAMPION ON HIS HONEYMOON

World's welterweight champion Mickey Walker recently took into himself a wife. Here is the boxer and his bride spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

TIGERS' STAR BECOMING PHILLY MANAGER MAKES HANDBALL EXPERT PLANS FOR SEASON

Gaze on Arthur Fletcher, new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals in winter athletics, and you will find a man who has just arrived in Philadelphia from New York City.

VICTORY FOR LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Lowell high school students may feel proud of their faculty basketball team today after the teachers' brilliant 12 to 3 win over the Nashua high faculty in the annex last night. The Lowell men had things practically their own way throughout the game, with Linton, MacIntyre and Lynch on the offensive and Donahue and Conway playing a superb defensive game.

Arthur Lynch started the scoring for the locals with a neat shot from the floor. Two foul shots by Jimmy Linton brought Lowell's total for the first half up to 4 while a lone basket by Barker was the visitor's only contribution to the score count. The second half was all Lowell, MacIntyre's accurate ability at shooting fouls being the conspicuous factor in Lowell's scoring. MacIntyre, Stevens and Lynch were the strength in the closing minutes of play. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL		NASHUA	
Lynch	12	MacIntyre	12
Stevens	10	Conway	10
Donahue	10	Lynch	10
Score: Lowell 12, Nashua 3. Referee: Tower. Time One 5 and one 10-minute period.			
Team, Caged by		Score	
Lowell, Lynch	2-0	Lowell, Lynch	2-0
Lowell, Linton	2-0	Lowell, Linton	2-0
Nashua, Barker	4-1	Nashua, Barker	4-1
(Second Period)		Score	
Lowell, MacIntyre	5-1	Lowell, MacIntyre	5-1
Lowell, Stevens	3-1	Lowell, Stevens	3-1
Lowell, MacIntyre	9-3	Lowell, MacIntyre	9-3
Lowell, MacIntyre	10-3	Lowell, MacIntyre	10-3
Lowell, MacIntyre	11-3	Lowell, MacIntyre	11-3
Lowell, MacIntyre	12-3	Lowell, MacIntyre	12-3

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The meeting of the county commissioners and committee representing the Lowell Bar association relative to new quarters for the district court will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the district court room in Market street and not at the Gorham street court.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE ILL
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—William Allen White, editor and lecturer, who was to deliver an address here tomorrow night, is ill at his home in Chicago, Kas., according to word re-

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Governor Roosevelt today authorized a raid on an apartment in the lower East, where the names of James Martin and Harry Campbell, two men who were leaders in a narcotics ring, were found.

Federal agents early today arrested two Cuban narcotics valued at \$250,000, over east side. The prisoners gave Rosen. Federal agents said the ring which had smuggled great

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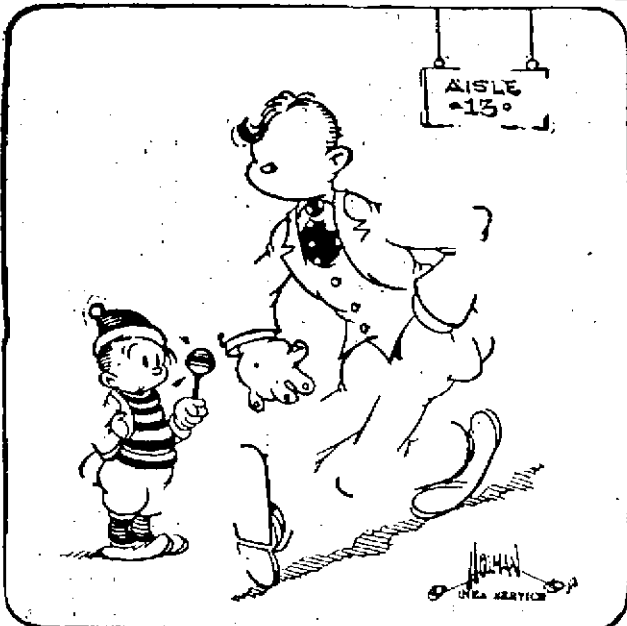
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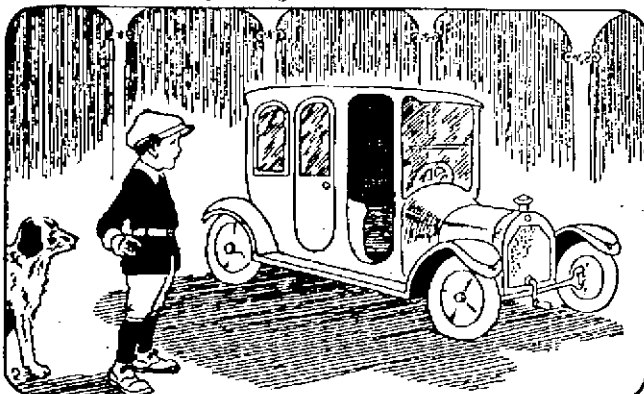


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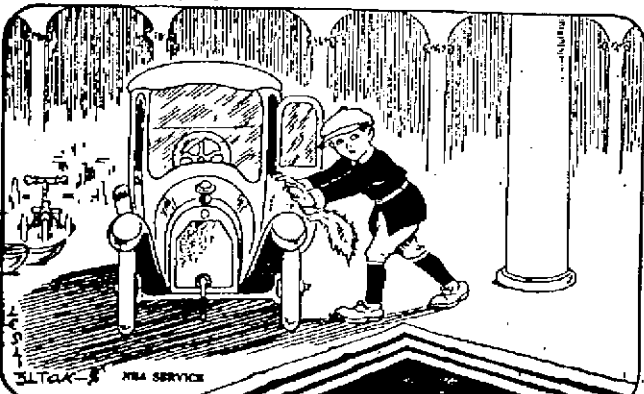
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 1



To the right of where Jack and Flip stood there were large dolls and many other toys. To the left he saw dandy looking express wagons, kiddie cars and bicycles. It is going to be great fun to go through this place, thought Jack. Then a man stepped up and said, "Is this your dog?"



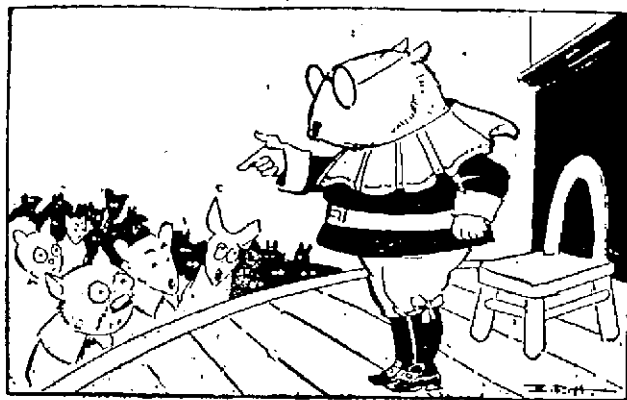
Jack put his arm around Flip's neck and replied, "You bet it is. Isn't he a dandy one?" "He may be a fine dog," said the man, "but you'll have to take him out of this store." Then the man walked away. Jack would have left immediately, but just then he spied a big toy automobile.



This gave Jack an idea and, grabbing Flip by the collar, he quietly made his way toward the big auto. By this time the man who had ordered him out of the store had left, and Jack quickly opened the auto door and, with Flip, climbed inside. "We'll hide here for a while," he told Flip. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

A GEOGRAPHY LESSON



"THE EARTH IS SOFT IN SUMMER AND HARD IN WINTER," SAID MIKE IMPORTANTLY.

"Please give us some geography," said Nancy to Mike Mole. "Certainly, ma'am," said Mike obligingly. "What about?" "Oh, about the earth and moon and stars and things," answered she. "Well, ma'am, I don't know well enough to know much about the moon and stars, but I do know about the earth, being as how I live in it."

"All right," said Nancy. "Now everything's kept quiet," she commanded, turning to the rest of the pupils in Dreamland School. "Listen to what Mike Mole has to say. You may learn something!"

Nobody wanted to learn anything but they all listened anyway—for a minute.

"The earth is soft in summer and hard in winter," said Mike importantly. "We all know that," shouted everybody.

"Oh, hush, please!" said Nancy. "Go on, Mike."

"The earth is very light on top and dark underneath," went on Mike. "We all know that, too!" yelled the school.

"Nick, will you please keep order," said Nancy. "If they won't behave we'll have to have a lesson on manners."

"We'll keep still!" promised Chik Chipmunk. "We don't like manners as well as geography, even."

"They proceed," said the teacher. So Mike went on, uninterrupted this time.

"The earth is full of things—earthworms and grubs and beetles and roots and stones and holes. Sometimes it is full of mountains and rivers, and sometimes it is full of diamonds and rubies, and sometimes it is full of potatoes and carrots. Those things are a nuisance. All that count are earthworms, which I like very much."

Mike bowed and sat down, something he never did before. He liked Dreamland, but he wished special things came so he could go back home. There were no worms in Dreamland!

"Very good, Mike," said Nancy. "I'll mark you a hundred."

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BOUNDARY DISPUTE IS SETTLED BY LEAGUE

PARIS, Feb. 1.—One of the clouds hanging over Europe was dissipated yesterday when Czechoslovakia and Hungary accepted the procedure proposed by the Council of the League of Nations to settle the boundary dispute between them.

Representatives of both countries told the council at its meeting here yesterday that they would abide by its decision.

The council declined to follow the suggestion of the last league assembly and call an international conference to consider extension of the Washington naval accord to those powers that do not have the opportunity of signing the agreement. In view of the beneficial results in this direction that may be derived from the forthcoming congress in Santiago, the council decided to postpone fixing the date for the naval conference until the Santiago meeting has been adjourned.

Despite the intervention of the Earl of Dairford, who declared that applications for armaments did not form a practical basis from which to figure proportional limitations, the council decided, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the last assembly, to invite all members of the league to limit their annual expenditures for armaments to the amounts appropriated in 1918.

French occupational authorities carried out announced plan of cutting off all Ruhr traffic, and a serious situation has developed in the region.

London newspapers almost unanimously praise British government for prompt acceptance of United States debt funding terms.

Six hundred miners are buried in explosion at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, and bodies of 35 dead have been brought to surface.

United States treasury statisticians figure that Great Britain at end of 1922 will have paid more than ten billion dollars to clear debt of about four and three-fourths billions, if rates made public are finally approved.

Federal reserve board reports reveal renewed indications of recovery from acute depression in agricultural industry and partial restoration of buying power by farmers.

Chairman Porter of house foreign affairs committee introduces resolution that would ask President Harding to urge world-wide limitation of narcotics and habit-forming drug production.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt plants tree to memory of brother, Quentin, in yard of Washington public school which they attended when father was president.

Death of Ernest Ross, 63, managing editor of the Indianapolis Star and noted journalist.

A black taffeta gown derives much distinction from its sleeves—they are of white georgette, hand painted in conventional flower design.

HENRY CLEWS IS DEAD

Widely Known Banker, "the Dean of Wall Street" Won Fame in Civil War

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Henry Clews, widely known banker, died yesterday afternoon at his home on West 51st street after an illness of several months.

Henry Clews, "the dean of Wall street," author and public speaker, for more than 60 years, was one of the leading financiers in the United States.

Born in Stockbridge, Eng., on Aug. 14, 1840, he was studying for the ministry as a young man when he accompanied his father on a trip to New York. He decided to enter mercantile life some years after the panic of 1857 and helped to organize the banking firm of Stout, Clews & Mason.

His later career, however, was in the service of the United States government. In 1857 he was appointed secretary of the treasury, a position which he held until 1860. In 1861 he was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, a position which he held until 1864.

Upon the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861, Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury, appointed Mr. Clews as assistant secretary of the treasury, a position which he held until 1864.

Mr. Clews married Miss Lucy Madison Worthington, a daughter of President Madison and a descendant of General Andrew Lewis, next in command to General Washington in the Revolutionary war. For many years they made their home in New York city and had a summer residence in Newport, R. I.

Mr. Clews was a life-long republican, twice declined offers of the party of the United States, and once the republican nomination for mayor of New York and once the nomination for the part of New York.

He always maintained an active interest, however, in organization of a charitable, educational, or social character, including the Northern Forum of which he was a trustee and the Richmond Hill (N. Y.) settlement of which he was treasurer and director.

He was also a director of the American Civic Union, the Japan Peace society, the Royal Society of Arts of England, the American chamber of commerce of Paris, director of the International Peace Forum, president of the American Peace and Arbitration league, former president of the National Highway Protective association, former treasurer of the American Geographical society and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He was a founder of the Union League club of New York and a member of the Trust and Field, Army and Navy, Economic Union and Press clubs of New York, the Authors of London and the Boston City club.

He wrote a number of books, including "Twenty-eight Years in Wall Street" (1885); "The Wall Street Point of View" (1900); "Fifty Years in Wall Street" (1905); and "Speeches and Essays" (1910). In one of these volumes he tells an interesting story of how he got into the New York Stock Exchange for \$500 when membership has since been quoted as high as \$20,000.

"I was a young man then, a very young man and one of the many who wanted to get into the exchange. The old members of that organization con-

sidered themselves a close corporation and fought tooth and nail to keep us out. They charged one-eighth for each stock transaction. When I advertised far and wide that I would execute orders for stock at one-sixteenth, cutting the commission in half they were glad to take me in."

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SELL SALISBURY BEACH
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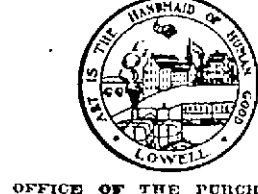
Maine: Forts Baldwin, Edgecomb, Knox, Machias, Melary, Popham and St. George's (Robinson's point) and North and South Sugar Loaf Islands.

New Hampshire: Sagamore Reservation and Portsmouth Gunhouse at Portsmouth.

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Rhode Island: Fort Mansfield.

Connecticut: Lighthouse Point, about five miles from New Haven.



OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. Saturday, February 3, 1923, at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, on the following:

Req. 6331—Isolation Hospital
1 25-gallon oak Coclaina Compound.
2 1-gallon bottles Metogen Emulsion.

Req. 6825—Buildings Dept.
1 20 hp. A. C. Motor as per requirement which may be seen at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 6870—School Dept.
10,000 sheets Carbonless, 9x12 (white), as per sample which may be seen at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 6706—Hospital—Charity
400 yards Unbleached Cotton for Sheeting.
500 yards Bleached Cotton for Sheeting.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.
Lowell, Mass. Jan. 31, 1923.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND
MAN'S GRAY WOOL GLOVE lost in front of Rialto theatre. Reward 102 Andrew st.

DOG FOUND. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for adv. 287 N. W.

LITTLE PUPPIE, brown and white, lost on Lawrence st. Return to 667 Lawrence st. Reward.

BRINDLE BULL lost, Return Carol Wekwood, 533 Broadway.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Monday night on the railroad tracks between Duland and Middlesex sts. One key is marked R. C. 722 and another key No. 72. Finder please return to 16 Winter st.

SUM OF MONEY lost. Finder please return 5 Dutton st. Reward.

MISH BAG lost. Reward, return 25 Ash st. Tel. 523-J.

MAN'S RING set with sapphire lost in Keith's theatre Monday night. Reward, return 135 Cheever st.

GADY'S HAND BAG with green rosary beads and sum of money lost. Reward to finder. 35 Ft. Hill ave.

LOST on Lawrence st. between Church and Magalloway. Reward. A. J. Thellon, 16 Fisher st. Tel. 8126-J.

Automobiles
SERVICE STATIONS 12
CYLINDER REGIMINING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 11 Ash st. Tel. 4301.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 18
COTE ELECTRICAL CO. — Electric motor and magnets. New and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 4372. Residence Tel. 4301-J.

GARAGES TO LET 29
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles. Rent \$5 monthly. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

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SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM. Heavy trucking. E. F. Pucell Sons, 250 Fairmount st. Tel. 1457-W.

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M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinman st. Tel. 5475-W.

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and 12 per month. Also furniture and piano moving. O. E. Prentiss, 156 Bridge st. Tel. 123.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st. Tel. 4311-L.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. For any kind of a house, also all manner of repair work. Quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 533-W. Philip Chamberland, 12 Common st.

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M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for salubrious, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofs of 15 years' experience. 518 Alma street. Telephone connection.

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HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMED, polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kervin, 27 Shattuck st. Tel. 2557.

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FURNITURE upholstered, reupholstered, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6555. 5 Lincoln sq.

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Coray, 43 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Goff, 354 Bridge st. Telephone.

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRING 45
MUFFS REPAIRED. 750 up. Amelia Perry, 77 Gorham st. across from postoffice.

Employment
HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50
2 WAITRESSES wanted at once. Vin House, 219 Central st.

CLERKS 13 upward. For government positions. \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. Perry (former civil service examiner) 254 Barrister Bldg. Washington, D. C.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51
YOUNG MAN 21 TO 25 YEARS OLD, ABLE TO TAKE SHORTHAND AND OPERATE TYPEWRITER, ALSO TO ASSIST SHIPPER. ARMOUR & COMPANY.

COAT IRONER wanted, one who can use big iron. Lowell laundry.

FIRST CLASS LAUNDRY MAN wanted, one that understands all about handling a small laundry. Call at 318 Merrimack st. Tel. 4372.

MAN TO START A BUSINESS wanted in Lowell. Retailing Rawleigh's Good Health Food Products, Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. too everyday necessities used by millions. Largest company established 25 years. Favorably known all over America. Products sold on time; lowest wholesale. No experience needed. We teach you your own permanent big-paying business; \$3000-\$5000 yearly. Particulars free; give age, occupation, references. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 864, Freeport, Ill.

EXPERIENCED LUNCH CART MAN wanted days. Apply H. S. Walsh & Co., Nashua, N. H.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52
AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly cash, responding for newspapers, \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

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AGENTS write the Jilly Knife Sharpener Co., 131 N. George st., York, Pa. we will answer you and refund your postage. Big seller.

SITUATIONS WANTED 54
FINNISH WOMAN would go out to do washing and house cleaning by the hour. Call at 67 Crosby st., city.

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HOT AND COLD WATER
Good Light
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CASH WAITING for 10 and 20 mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

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CANARIES for sale, guaranteed singers. Females for breeding; also cages, 259 Lakeview ave.

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TREES PRUNING—Expert fruit trees and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener, 3899-R. Mail address, P. O. Box 1075, Lowell.

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MISCELLANEOUS 58
DRESSMAKING at 31 Sidney st. Catharine Linnehan.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand and machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Pines Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Adults only. 419 Chalmers st. Tel. 4771-N. Mrs. Baruch.

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LARGE FRONT ROOM to let, 141 Westford st. Tel. 1995-R.

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APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 64
WARM 1 ROOM TENEMENT to let at 40 Chapel st. Tel. 4372.

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8 ROOM FLAT to let, Tyler Park, modern improvements, garage. Tel. 4372.

6 ROOMS to let at 55 George st. Apply 555 High st. Tel. 2054-M.

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WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 543 Lakeside ave. Rent low. Apply 273 Westford st.

HOUSES FOR SALE 66
CENTRAL ST. Near—20 tenements and two stores. Rent for \$550 a year. For further information call at the office of M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Phone 3473.

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LAWRENCE AND ROGERS STS. Near—Six-room cottage, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing. Price for a quick sale, \$1500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Tel. 3473.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division		Portland Division	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
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The Bon Marche

Advance Styles in SPRING DRESSES

The Bon Marche

New spring dresses have been coming in every day for the past month and selling almost as fast as they arrive, but last week was the lucky week.

OUR BUYER WAS IN NEW YORK ALL THE WEEK

Hunting the market over for the smartest and best advance styles—and Monday we received

OVER TWO HUNDRED NEW SPRING DRESSES

All beautiful styles and wonderful values. A collection of dresses filled with a newness that is most refreshing.

We Are Enthusiastic Over the Styles That Are So Different

THE NEWEST STYLISH SHADES:

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\$19.95	\$25.00	\$29.50
\$39.50	\$45.00	\$47.50

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WOMEN'S "FORREST MILLS" SILK AND WOOL VESTS—High neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle tights to match; regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.25. Friday and Saturday **\$1.75** Garment

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed, silk and wool, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, regular and outsize; regular prices \$3.25 and \$3.75. Friday and Saturday **\$2.25** Suit

WOMEN'S "FORREST MILLS" UNION SUITS—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, sizes 40, 42 and 44; regular price \$4. Friday and Saturday **\$2.75**

WOMEN'S PANTS—Heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined, ankle length, also a few vests, no sleeves; regular price 89c. Friday and Saturday **59c**, 2 for **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16; regular prices 65c and 75c. Friday and Saturday **39c** Garment

The Bon Marche
— DRY GOODS CO. —

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— THIRD FLOOR —

Valuable Advice Given Free BY A GRADUATE NURSE

Anyone interested in the welfare of infants and children, especially expectant mothers, are invited to come and obtain advice from one who is authority. You are under no obligations to buy, but we will demonstrate the VANTA WAY of dressing your baby so that no pins or buttons are used.

THE LEADING BABY SPECIALISTS RECOMMEND VANTA UNDERGARMENTS



VANTA LAYETTE, No. 1

- 2 Cotton and Wool Vests
- 2 Cotton and Wool Binders
- 2 Knit Gertrudes
- 2 Pair Hose
- 3 Plain Slips
- 1 Dox. Red Star Diapers
- 1 Receiving Blanket

SPECIALLY PRICED \$12.00

VANTA LAYETTE, No. 2

- 3 Silk and Wool Vests
- 3 Silk and Wool Binders
- 2 Knit Gertrudes
- 1 Fancy Dress
- 3 Plain Slips
- 2 Pair Silk and Wool Hose
- 2 Dox. Red Star Diapers
- 1 Cotton Receiving Blanket
- 1 Wool Blanket

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Beautiful coats with throw collars, full crepe lined, 50 inches long, all sizes, 38 to 46, navy, brown, gray and tan; values to \$69.50. Priced **\$49.50, \$55.00**

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WE ARE SHOWING THE NEWEST AND BY FAR THE GREATEST STOCK OF UMBRELLAS WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.



SILK UMBRELLAS
\$4.98 to \$25.00

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NEW CREATIONS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Hats of the Hour are of Hair Cloths and Braids, Visca and Timbo Drapings, in all the season's most desirable colors, original designs, and the prices are most reasonable.

A BECOMING HAT OF FAILLE SILK—Off-the-face and new poke shapes, in the new bright colors—Rose, green, sand, blue, plain and embroidered effects. Specially priced **\$5.00**



CLEVER HATS OF HAIR AND KANDY CLOTH—Turbans, roll brims, all fascinating shapes for early spring wear. Priced **\$5.00 and \$7.50**

— STREET FLOOR —

HOSIERY SHOP

WOMEN'S HOSE—High grade silk and wool, in several colors, mostly full fashioned; regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.75. Friday and Saturday **\$1.95** Pair

WOMEN'S FINE WOOL HOSE—In the popular heather shades, a few light colors; regular price \$1.00. Friday and Saturday **69c**, 2 Pair for **\$1.25**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Ribbed wool, in black, medium and tan, all sizes; regular price \$1.15. Friday and Saturday **79c** Pair



CORSET SHOP — SECOND FLOOR

Not All Women Can Be Slim But All Can Be Graceful

Grace does not depend upon size. It is perhaps easier for a slender woman to be graceful, but it is a greater achievement when accomplished by her stouter sister.

Grace depends solely upon your corset. If your corset is right, if it is designed on correct lines, it will be easy for you to be graceful. R. & G. CORSETS have for many years helped women to be graceful. They are designed to train the figure into beautiful lines.

PRICED \$1.00 to \$5.00



"Better in Every Way," Says Mary



The pride of the American opera stage, Mary Garden, is shown here with her trusting little hand on the arm of Dr. Cone. They met in Boston and ever since she's seen the Nancy savant Mary says she feels better and better.

HENRY B. LAMBERT DIES SUDDENLY

Henry B. Lambert, a well known resident of West Centralville, died suddenly at his home, 31 By street, early this morning. Mr. Lambert retired at his usual hour last night and at that time seemed in good health. This morning when his wife attempted to awake him she found that life was extinct. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Alton street.

Deceased, who was 18 years of age, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zephia (Gaudette) Lambert; a daughter, Irene; four sons, Henry Jr., Raymond, William and Walter Lambert, all of this city; four sisters, Misses Georgiana, Cecile and Annie Lambert, and Mrs. Antoinette Roy, all of Lowell; a brother, Joseph Lambert of Hooksett, N. H.

DEATHS

COURTNEY—Mrs. Jennie (Dunham) Courtney, wife of Joseph P. Courtney, and a well known resident in former years of the Bolivar section, where she was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and active in the affairs of the church and a member of the choir, died this morning at the home of the Misses Courtney, 11 Mutual street. Deceased was in recent years resided in Brockton, Mr. Courtney being connected with the New England Telephone company of that city, but owing to ill health and with the hope of improving under treatment, she came to Lowell, but her sickness had progressed too far, the end coming peacefully after many months of suffering. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, George Dunham of Winchester, Vt., and Albert of Neponset, Mass.

POULIN—Julien Poulin, infant son

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25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer to Catarrh Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers To Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere.

DAVENPORT, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffee, Suite 1203, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises, after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom he gave him, that he is offering to send 10 days supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffee has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than 35 years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness, head noises, send him your name and address today.—Adv.

There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Baron, Dennis Mulharky, William Mulharky and Leo Mulharky. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas J. Heagerty read the committal prayers in St. Bridget's chapel. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Jas. W. McKenna.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRANSARD—Died in this city, Jan. 30, at 121 Gershon avenue, Mrs. Adeline (Travesty) Bransard. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 121 Gershon avenue. Solemn high funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Jeanne d'Arc church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

COURTNEY—Died Feb. 1st at the home of the Misses Courtney, 11 Marsh street, Joseph P. Courtney. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHERIN—Died in this city, Jan. 31, at his late home, 80 D street, Michael Sherin. Funeral will take place Friday morning from his late home at 9 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Pay.

WRIGHT—Died in this city, Jan. 31, at 129 Third street, William Wright. Funeral services will be held at 129 Third street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker W. Herbert Blake in charge.

SILK—Died January 31st, at her home, 121 Madison street, Chelmsford, Josephine (Sullivan) Silk. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her father, Thomas Sullivan, 23 Bracon street, Lowell. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MEANEY—Died January 31, Michael J. Meaney. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 22 Pleasant street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MAHER—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Maher will take place Saturday morning from her home, 314 Suffolk street at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of J. H. Savage's Son.

MASS NOTICE

HEALEY—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church February 3 at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Joseph Walter Healey.

SUN BREVITIES

Catering the best—Lydon, Tel. 4931. Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lamps—"It's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Mr. Jean Brousseau, grain dealer of Montreal, Que., is the guest of local relatives.

Mr. Albert Allard of Lynn is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Missal Martin in Moody street.

Mr. Albert Picard of Shawingan Falls, Que., was yesterday the guest of Mr. J. A. Gellinas of Common st.

Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle, who was married in Washington last week, has returned from his honeymoon trip.

Mr. Laurent Trudeau and his daughter, Gabrielle, both of Three Rivers, Que., who were the guests of local relatives, returned to their home last evening.

Miss Lena Hubley, graduate nurse of the Victoria General hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William McMahon, 22 High street. Miss Hubley intends to take up nursing here.

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Bartlett school this afternoon, Miss Alice M. Bell, secretary of the Lowell Social Service league, addressed the members on "Social Service in Its Relation to the Child."

Mrs. Esther V. Roy, of 322 Moody street, left today for Batesville, Ark., where she will be the guest of her son, Frederick J. Verner, a former resident of this city. The young man who is now in the employ of the federal government as a revenue inspector, will meet his mother at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Roy will be gone four months and will return by way of Washington, D. C.

Cherry & Webb Co.

Stock Taking is Over

NOW COMES THE Big Smash in Prices

Our Semi-Annual Stock-taking revealed much heavier winter stocks than usual, due, no doubt, to the bad weather of the past month. In some cases our buyers were too generous in their purchases, and now, disregarding cost or loss, we must dispose of all remaining winter garments in double-quick time. Note the following specimen lots, observe the savings, and lose no time in getting here today—

TOO MANY COATS — TOO MANY FURS — TOO MANY DRESSES — TOO MANY SUITS — TOO MANY SKIRTS — KNICKERS — SWEATERS — SPORTS TOGS — TOO MANY WAISTS — BLOUSES — HOSIERY, ETC.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

120 Coats	Mostly fur trimmed models, many with fine Raccoon collars—Sport and dressy models—Have sold up to \$35.00.	\$23
86 Coats	Luxurious Soft Pile Fabric Coats—Fur trimmed and with self-throw scarf collars—Values to \$49.75.	\$33
42 Coats	A splendid group of the higher class coats, such as ordinarily sell up to \$65—Mostly fur trimmed, blouse back and straightline styles—Now	\$43
38 Coats	A group of very unusual values—The finest furs and fabrics are represented in this grouping of coats; worth up to \$95.	\$63

35 PLUSH COATS Lapinex and Nishni Fur Fabric Coats, with fur collars and cuffs. Worth up to \$75. **\$35**

226 Dresses	Silk and Wool Dresses—Have sold up to \$25.	\$13
94 Dresses	This group is surely going to stir up action at this low price—	\$18
68 Dresses	Another clearance group that contains treasures for the prompt. Silk and Wool Dresses worth \$32.50 at—	\$24

86 Suits Odd lot of quick removal. Many actually sold up to \$45.00, offered Friday and Saturday at— **\$15.00**

500 Sport Skirts and Knickers—
IN THIS QUICK CLEARANCE OFFERING—
SKIRTS \$4 -- \$5 -- \$6 KNICKERS \$3-\$4-\$5

Camelaires, Prunella Stripes, Velour Checks, Overpauls and Plain Colors. Have sold up to \$12. Now \$4, \$5, \$6. Men's Wear Mixtures, Corduroys, Tweeds and Camelaires in a splendid assortment. Have sold up to \$8.98.

FURS

MARMOT COATS	40 inch long, Raccoon collar and cuffs \$85	Stylish Stout Sealine Coats... 50 Size, 48 in. Long \$175	40 In. Fine Quality RACCOON COATS; \$275 Values..... \$200
40 IN. SEALINE COATS	Squirrel or Beaver collar and cuffs \$135	Sealine Coats, 40 in. Long \$75	HUDSON SEAL COAT, 40 in. long, skunk collar and cuffs, \$250
			CARACAL COAT, Kolinsky collar and cuffs \$275

Basement Shop	COATS \$8, \$12
	Two big clearance groups—radically underpriced for quick action.
DRESSES \$8	Dandy Poirer Twills, Tricotines—in an underpriced clearance group.
SUITS \$5	Oxfords—Tricotines and Jerseys—worth up to \$10.75.
DRESS APRONS \$1.00	FIT-RITE BLOOMERS \$1.00
SATEEN PETTICOATS \$1.00	SATEEN BLOOMERS \$1.00

Main Floor	Hosiery OVERSTOCK REDUCTIONS!
	\$3.50 SILK AND WOOL HOSE Hand embroidered clocks. Now \$2.00
	\$2.25 Ribbed Wool Hose \$1.50
	SWEATERS
	Tuxedos and Slip-ons, broken lots; worth up to \$6.98. Now only \$3.00
	SILK BLOUSES
	Overblouses and Jaquettes, in Paisleys, Crepe de Chine; also Hand Made French Violets; values to \$7.98. Now \$4.39

Children's Shop	Growing Girls' Dresses
	Odd lot—Crepe de chine and taffetas; sold up to \$25. \$5
	Girls' Coats
	Another wonder group. Sizes 6 to 16. Have sold up to \$12.75. \$5

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FREE DELIVERY

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5 Lbs. Sugar 33c	Scotch and Boiled Ham lb. 42c
Best Creamery Butter, lb. 54c	Fancy Rice, 4 lbs. 25c Best Oolong Tea, lb. 38c

PORK ROAST, best, lb. 23c	Fowl, lb. 38c Bacon, machine sliced, 38c
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DEAD EIGHT DAYS, BODY WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL PREPARED FOR BURIAL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 1.—The body of George W. Stevenson, pronounced dead by physicians eight days ago, but declared by his family to be in a state of suspended animation, was prepared for burial last night after County Physician Harry J. Felch and City Physician H. T. Garrison had performed an autopsy.

Eight days ago Stevenson "passed out." Eight physicians pronounced him dead. Since then there had been no signs of animation. Yet the family insisted that he was not dead, but merely in a state of "suspended animation."

DANCING PARTY BY POLLARD EMPLOYEES

The A. G. Pollard Co. E.M.H.A. will hold their eighteenth annual dancing party this evening at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Broderick's fifteen-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

The committee had their final meeting and the chairman, Miss Mildred O'Connor, named the following officers: General manager, Joseph E. Finerty; assistant general manager, Miss Wilfred A. Fleming; floor director, F. Paul Doherty; assistant floor director, Miss Margaret Sullivan; chief aid, John T. Mara; aids, Irene Pendergast, Jennie McGrath, Regina Schultz, Alice Murrin, Margaret Curran, Lillian O'Brien, Paul Chevalier, Alfred Le Rose, Edward White, Peter Finerty, Edward Cronin, John Leary; reception committee, William Tucker, John Tully; treasurer, Miss Mildred O'Connor.

WILL OPEN CLASS IN INTERIOR DECORATING

A class in interior decorating, under the auspices of the Massachusetts State University Extension, in co-operation with the League of Catholic Women of Lowell, will open in the high school Friday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. Teachers who are taking up vocational work will find this course instructive.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE
John Gleason, of 47 South Walker street, was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at the corner of Westford and Osgood streets. The driver of the car, Ernest E. Howe, of 24 Jeness street, claims that Gleason, who was walking in the road, stepped in front of his automobile in order to avoid another machine. The injured man was given first aid by Dr. Sweetser and was later taken to his home. The accident occurred at 5.30 o'clock.

EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED
The equipment of the mechanical drawing room is being transferred from the high school annex to the manual training rooms in the new high school building to make room for lockers for the members of track and basketball teams. The placing of this equipment in the manual training rooms is only temporary as it is expected that permanent quarters will be arranged for it during the summer vacation.

Lowell High School Boys' Regiment Ball Tomorrow Night

The 32d annual ball of the officers of the Lowell High School Boys' Regiment will be held at Coburn hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The committees in charge of the ball are as follows:
Reception—William C. Hamel, chairman; Carl Carlson and Ralph Butler.
Decorating—Foster Richards, chairman; Donald Payne and Joseph Busby.

Printing, Programs, etc.—Norman Merrill, chairman; Clayton Webster and Richard Welch.
The matrons are: Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Henry H. Harrison, Mrs. Frederick R. Woodward, Mrs. Albert D. Mack, Mrs. James F. Conway, Miss Mary C. Joyce and Miss Carmen Reddick.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Ted Marshall's orchestra.
List of Officers
The following is a list of officers for 1922-23:
Co. A—Captain, Norman H. Merrill; first lieutenant, John Brennan; sec. lieutenant, Ainos Fiering.
Co. B—Captain, George S. Garvey; first lieutenant, Frederick Crowley; sec. lieutenant, Thomas Sullivan.
Co. C—Captain, William Hamel; first lieutenant, James Breckenridge; sec. lieutenant, Harold McKelvey.
Co. D—Captain, Foster Richards; first lieutenant, Merrill Calkins; sec. lieutenant, Harold McKelvey.
Co. E—Captain, Donald Payne; first lieutenant, Konnenue Soukara; sec. lieutenant, Peter Manousos.
Co. F—Captain, Clayton Webster; first lieutenant, Walter Myers; sec. lieutenant, Peter Georges.
Co. G—Captain, Joseph Busby; first lieutenant, Constantine Canelas; sec. lieutenant, James Corbett.
Co. H—Captain, Carl Carlson; first lieutenant, James Murray; sec. lieutenant, Warren Bishop.
Co. I—Captain, Ralph Butler; first lieutenant, Paul Luna; sec. lieutenant, Roger Kennedy.
Co. K—Captain, Richard Welch; first lieutenant, Francis Pearsall; sec. lieutenant, Henry Borash.
Band Adjutants—Lucian Cabral, David Browning and Raymond Gault.

VATICAN PLEASED AT HARDING'S ACTION
ROME, Feb. 1.—Satisfaction was expressed at the Vatican today over the fact that President Harding has accepted the role of arbitrator between Chile and Peru in the Tacna-Arica dispute. Vatican circles hope that Mr. Harding's decision will end the enmity between the two South American countries.

Stinnes in Ruhr Valley
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Close Dortmund Gateway
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This step which translates into action the decision of the French and Belgian governments to shut off the coal and coke supplies from the rest of the Reich follows quickly the assumption of the customs control by the allies yesterday and leaves the Ruhr completely at the disposal of the occupying forces.

With all the Ruhr customs posts,

FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Following is the latest list of subscriptions received for the high school athletic field fund by Treasurer Edward W. Trull:

Ruth F. Hathaway	1911	\$ 1.00
Mary E. Early	1915	1.00
Alvah H. Weaver	1905	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hatch	1905	10.00
Percy Gulline		25.00
A friend	1939	2.00
A. E. Gregory		10.00
Total		\$59.00
Grand total		\$12,778.21

Shut Off Coal Supply

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decided not to deliver bunker coal to French or Belgian ships passing through the Kiel canal or entering the harbor here.

Feeling Embittered By Deportations
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The tension between the allied troops and the population of Essen is noticeably more marked and is causing concern, says a Reuter's dispatch from the occupied city. The feeling has been embittered by the numerous deportations which are reliably estimated to exceed 80 in number. Neutral observers, the correspondent adds, believe that the increased severity of the occupying forces has been largely due to the fact that not a ton of Ruhr coal has gone to France since the occupation. A Reuter's dispatch from Cologne says the French authorities have informed the German newspaper editors that all derogatory references to the French are prohibited. The editors are reported to have been eliminating from their papers the words "France" and "French."

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SKELLY BROS. OPEN THEIR THIRD MARKET

The progressive spirit which actuates the firm of Skelly Bros. has found a new outlet at 163 East Merrimack street, where this enterprising firm has recently opened up its third market. The head of the firm is Mr. Gregory A. Skelly, formerly manager of Saunders market. Mr. Skelly states that a choice selection of prime meats, staple and fancy groceries, fresh fish and fruits and vegetables in season, is now available to the thrifty housewife at prices that are within the reach of all. The motto adopted by Skelly Bros. is "Quality, Economy, Service, Courtesy." It is already bearing fruit, is shown by the number of satisfied shoppers who may be seen at all three of their neatly equipped markets. We noticed particularly the number of little shoppers, some of them mere children, who receive just as prompt attention as would their parents. Evidently the parents have already learned to place implicit confidence in the business methods of this concern.

When we remarked to Gregory A. Skelly, that opening up three such markets in less than three months was a record, he smiled quietly and answered that having every detail of equipment, stock, etc., worked out in advance, simplified the matter considerably, and then he added: "I have always believed that the public knows a good thing when it sees it, and the motto which we adopted after long and careful consideration summarizes the need of the day—service, quality, economy, courtesy. This motto we are pledged to live up to, and the public has from the start shown its appreciation. Quality—that is the first essential of every single article of merchandise we sell. Regardless of any other consideration, the merchandise offered for sale by our firm must be quality goods. Economy—every member of this organization has studied the methods of some of the leading food manufacturers and distributors in America. Our experience covers every vital factor in the food business—packing house to the consumer, and from our joint experience we have selected the most economical methods, have separated the chaff from the wheat, and have discarded all the expensive red tape which costs many of our competitors large sums each year. We have retained only the necessary safeguards. The result is economy of the highest order, which enables us to dispose of our merchandise at rock bottom prices. Service—instead of paying enormous prices in central, high-priced markets, instead of asking the vital factor of cost for a copy of her day's bill, and from the downtown markets, our plan is to go to the residential sections of the city and establish right around the corner from her home an up-to-the-minute market. Where, on account of the lower overhead expense, can our fresh goods and foods at minimum prices. Courtesy—above all things we aim to treat everybody who comes to our stores with courtesy and consideration. Whether they come to purchase or not does not in any way alter this basic principle. We are the servants of the public and anxious to please at all times. This is our platform and anyone visiting our markets at 20 Mammoth road, 431 Broadway or 163 East Merrimack street will find that Skelly Bros. are living up to their motto of quality, economy, service and courtesy."

as well as many large warehouses in their possession, the French find that coal production is being considerably reduced while the railroad strike is still effective. The shortage of cars at the mines may result, it is feared, in a suspension of mining operations for a few days because of the congestion at the pithheads.

25 Students Deported
Among the increasing number of persons reported are 25 high school students of Aix-la-Chapelle. They are charged with holding a demonstration. Automobiles are still used to take selected civilians across the border.

Speaking to some labor leaders in Essen last evening, the correspondent found greatly divergent opinions regarding the French occupation. The real leaders, it is believed, are now in Berlin.

Several of the local leaders spoke of the occupation as a violation of international law as great as the entrance of the German army into Belgium. Men holding such views belong to the nationalist elements, which the socialists and communists fear more than they do the French.

Dr. Gruetzner, president of Rhenish Pressia, in an interview published in the Cologne Gazette, says he has discovered reliable information to the effect that the French wish to annex the Ruhr and the installation of their own customs system is the first step toward that end.

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INDIGESTION AND SICK HEADACHE

An Ohio Woman Tells of Her Confidence in the Treatment That Made Her Well

It is a wonderful process by which the chemistry of the body changes the food we eat into blood but sometimes there is a slip in the process. "Acid indigestion," the doctors call it and in the process a poison is manufactured that, when it has accumulated sufficiently, causes sick or nervous headache, self poisoning of the system is known as auto-intoxication. It most frequently occurs in run-down people with impaired powers of digestion.

"I was troubled with indigestion and had severe pains after eating," says Miss Elizabeth Hilder of No. 1022 Highland avenue, N. E. Canton, Ohio. "I had a poor appetite and was subject to terrible nervous headaches. I was nervous all the time. I had medical treatment but did not get much benefit until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I read about in a newspaper."

"Then I noticed a great improvement in my general health and the awful nervous headaches disappeared entirely. I have the greatest confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in any condition caused by thin blood. In cases where recovery is retarded because the blood is thin, headaches and backaches vanish like magic when the blood is built up and moves to other troublesome symptoms are also banished when rich red blood courses through the body."

If you have a poor appetite or weak digestion, eat assist-rent box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from the nearest drug store and begin toiling up the digestive organs today. When you write to Dr. Williams, Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." Send no money nor stamps. It is free on request.—Adv.

LEG FRACTURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Miss Cecile Bouthillier, aged 19 years, of 1 Duane street, was seriously injured as a result of the collision of two double-runners on Moody street last night. At the place where the accident occurred the street descends sharply into a valley and then immediately rises again on another hill. The sled on which Miss Bouthillier was riding came right down one of these hills and collided in the valley with another sled which had just come down the opposite hill. The sled she was riding on tipped and her leg was caught beneath it. The young woman was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance where it was found that she was suffering from a fractured leg and severe shock but that no internal injuries had been caused.

SOFT COAL FOR CITY HALL
The E. A. Wilson Co. submitted the only bid to the city purchasing agent today on a proposal to furnish 100 tons of soft coal for city hall. The bid was \$12.35 per ton and was accepted.

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\$2,000,000 to N. Y. Academy of Medicine

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Gifts of \$1,000,000 each by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation to the New York Academy of Medicine, were reported today by the New York Times. A part of the money is to be used in the erection of a 12-story home for the Academy which is planning an enlarged program for the information of the medical profession and for the instruction of the public in preventive medicine.

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LEAN STICKERS, any weight, lb. 12c
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LEAN FANCY BRISKET, lb. 16c
Friday and Saturday FREE CABBAGE WITH CORNED BEEF POUND FOR POUND

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Fresh Lean Light Loin, any size 18c
Fresh Lean Shoulders, lb. 15c
IS LOWER Lean Pork Butts, lb. 18c

BEEF
Best Chuck Cuts, lb. 14c, 16c, 18c
Prime Ribs, first rib, lb. 25c
Second Rib, lb. 22c
Boneless Sirloin, lb. 37c
Sirloin Tips, lb. 29c

NECK CUTS For Boiling or Pot Roast, lb. 10c, 12c
BONELESS STEER UNDERCUTS— No Bone—No Waste—Lb. 15c, 18c, 20c
LAMB Best Quality WINTER LEGS WINTER FORES, lb. 13c 25c lb.

STEAK Smoked Shoulders
Top Round Sirloin, lb. 25c
Lean, Fresh Smoked, lb. 13c
Mild Cured, any weight, lb. 26c

Poultry
Fresh Killed Roosters, lb. 29c
Fancy Fresh Fowl, lb. 30c
Choice Native Chickens, lb. 45c
Choice Ducks and Turkeys

Special Friday Combination
2 LBS. CAL. PEA BEANS..... Both 31c
1 LB. HEAVY FAT BACK PORK..... For

Fancy Fruits and Vegetables
Selected ONIONS 5 Lbs. 23c
Sweet Potatoes 7 Lbs. 25c
Cauliflower, Lettuce, Spinach, Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Spanish Onions

NAVEL ORANGES Large size; regular price 60c. doz. 49c
GRAPEFRUIT Large; regular 2 for 25c size, each... 10c
FANCY SWEET TANGERINES, doz. 15c
FLOUR, 1-8 bbl. bag \$1.19
COFFEE, fresh roasted, lb. 39c
ORANGE PEKOE TEA, ½ lb. tin, 45c

BEN HUR FLOUR—1-8 bbl. bag, \$1.13

Dairy Department
EGGS New Laid Guaranteed Fresh, doz. 48c
PURE LARD 15c Lb.
BUTTER Fancy Creamery, lb. 50c

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Products of our Sunlight Bakery are made under the most sanitary conditions by master bakers. It will pay you to buy your bread and pastry here. It is more convenient and less expensive than making your own.

Cup Cakes, doz. 15c
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Cream Puffs, each 5c
Jelly Rolls, each 12c
Pies, all kinds 20c
Ginger Bread 8c
Sponge Cake 12c
Fig Squares, doz. 20c
Washington Pies 25c
Cream Pies 35c
FIG BARS Fresh Baked, 2 lbs. 25c
SUNSHINE JERSEY CREAM COOKIES, lb. 16c
2 lbs. 31c

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LADIES' HATS

That sold as high as \$7.00—29c, 59c, 98c, \$1.98
All Children's Hats that sold as high as \$4.00, including velours and felts, will be divided into three lots 29c, 59c, 98c No Higher

Children's White Corduroy Coats, winter weight, worth \$5.98 \$1.69
Lot of Ladies' Wool Skirts; small sizes, that sold as high as \$5.00 98c
Lot of Ladies' Waists, white and colors; Clean 'em out at 39c
Children's Wool Sweaters \$1.19
Ladies' \$6.50 All Wool Heavy Sweaters, American Beauty \$2.49
Children's 35c Flannel Bloomers 24c
Ladies' Bungalow and Elastic Aprons 49c
Ladies' Jersey Bloomers 17c, 3 for 50c
75c Crepe and Flannel Bloomers 35c
\$1.25 Flannel Night Gowns 79c
Infants' 25c Cashmere Stockings 10c
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Men's \$18.00 Suits \$8.90
Men's \$20.00 Suits \$11.90
One Lot of Men's Overcoats, different styles, just the thing for every day wear; not one sold less than \$13.00. For a clean out they will go at—just think of it! \$4.95
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Men's Dress Shirts, that sold up to \$2.00, 98c
Men's Gray Chambray Work Shirts 49c
Men's Work Pants \$1.49
Ice-men's Pants \$2.98
Corduroy Pants \$2.49
All Our Men's Best Shirts, including silk fronts and silk stripes; that sold up to \$3.50, \$1.98
Men's and Boys' Grey Heavy Sweaters 79c
Men's All Wool Slip-on Sweaters \$2.98
Men's \$1.50 Heavy Union Suits 96c
Men's Odd Styles of Collars, broken sizes 2c
Men's Contocook Heavy Stockings 19c
Men's Caps, sold as high as \$1.00 29c
Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits 69c
Boys' 75c Hockey Caps 29c

Madeira Hand Made Embroideries
120 Linen Napkin Sets \$6.79
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SNOW SHOES

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CHANCELLOR BALDWIN'S BREAK

We are not among those who applaud the strictures uttered against the American congress by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer, on his return to England after visiting the United States as member of a commission sent here to reach some settlement upon the refunding of our war loans to Britain.

According to Mr. Baldwin everything would have gone along swimmingly if the matter were left in the hands of the executive department or the refunding commission at Washington, but to his apparent chagrin an agreement reached by the commission was subject to the approval of congress, and it was in discussing this aspect of the case that Mr. Baldwin became sarcastic. He allowed that he found men of his way of thinking in the east; but the senators and representatives from the other states were experienced only "in selling hogs and grain" and knew nothing whatever of international debt or international relations.

Usually Great Britain sends on such a mission trained diplomats, who never allow their temper to get the best of them, but evidently Mr. Baldwin is not in the diplomatic class. His remarks were bitterly denunciatory, and as such were justly criticized and condemned by Senator McKellar in a speech delivered in the senate. If the truth were known, it would probably be found that the real cause of Mr. Baldwin's displeasure was that he discovered that but for the "corrofed" congress, he could have obtained an agreement tantamount to cancellation, which was the thing he wanted. In defeating such a scheme, congress rendered faithful service to the country, although in so doing it aroused the ire of Mr. Baldwin and sundry editors "of his way of thinking."

The negotiations with the British commission at Washington were conducted in such a secret manner, that the people of this country did not know what had been proposed or agreed upon until they got it from London. Why should there be any secrecy if the business were to be done in a straightforward manner, and without anything to conceal. It appears that the American commission arranged for the refunding of the war loans at 2 per cent interest for ten years, and 3 per cent thereafter. Some mention had been made of a period of maturity of 62 years, which seems to have been adopted. Nowhere does it appear that any reservation was made under which Great Britain should pay the total sum after the ten year period. It is understood that a sinking fund will be in operation by which the debt will be gradually paid off in the period stated, if not before.

These terms, it seems, should have been satisfactory, and would have been, did not the British financier expect to obtain a concession almost equivalent to cancellation. Disappointed, he criticized congress and reflected upon the methods of dealing with such matters at Washington as compared with the mode of doing business in London. The reply of one of the "corrofed" senators indicated very clearly that the element criticized by this indiscreet visitor is amply able to take care of itself against attacks from any such source.

We notice the British cabinet promptly accepted the terms offered by the commission at Washington, indicating a disposition to repudiate the ill-mannered and bumptious outbreak of Chancellor Baldwin.

We cannot understand the brand of Americanism that hastens to applaud, approve and commend every attack made by certain foreigners upon the American congress and American national policies. When the war loans were advanced to Britain, the government at Washington was extolled as magnanimous by no less a diplomat than Lord Balfour; but now that we refuse to cancel the debt, we are told in effect that a congress largely made up of corrofed jackasses is responsible for the insistence on payment in some form, whereupon there comes a chorus of approval from a few citizens who would generously cancel these loans and let the money be used in building rival military armaments and competing against us in the markets of the world.

MYSTERIOUS CATAPLEPSY

Cataplepsy, which is an apparent suspension of animation, is now as in the past, the great puzzle of medical profession. Occasionally a person seems to have passed the mysterious borderline where there is no returning, only to wake up as if from a period of unconsciousness in which the heart ceased to beat and other signs of death were present. The most remarkable case we remember occurred here about thirty years ago when a middle-aged woman supposed to be dead was sent from her lodging house to the undertaker's rooms of old Jim Brooks on Prescott street. The body was kept there for identification for two days and just when the coffin was about to be sealed, the "corpse" showed signs of life, began to move and finally awoke to find herself in the house of death.

News of an extraordinary case of this kind comes over the telegraph wire from Phoenix, Ariz. Two doctors and a coroner pronounced George W. Stevenson dead. But Stevenson's family and friends refused to permit burial. They believe he is alive, but in the cataplectic state.

Remarkable case, you comment? Yet Hudson, celebrated psychic investigator, learned that there is at least one such case of suspended animation each week in the United States.

Washington Irving Bishop, famous mind-reader, on several occasions went into a cataplectic state and found-

ed physicians by coming out of his trance after they had pronounced him dead. There is reason to believe that an autopsy was finally performed on him during one of his trances.

Hudson, writing 31 years ago, recorded this case:

"A lady now at the head of one of the largest orphan asylums in a western city has been twice pronounced dead by attending physicians, twice prepared for the grave, and twice reanimated by her friends. On the last occasion, extraordinary precautions were taken in view of her former experience. Vigorous treatment restored her to consciousness.

"Upon being restored, the lady declared that she had never for a moment lost consciousness, that she knew all that went on around her, knew all the tests which were applied, but felt the utmost indifference as to the result, and was neither surprised nor alarmed when it was decided that she was dead."

According to this, death may not be as unpleasant an experience as most of us fear, but cataplepsy is not death. There is no doubt that some cataplectics have been buried while in a comatose condition. That fate is an extremely remote possibility now, for science has made great strides in death tests.

This peculiar condition of suspended animation, in which even the heart apparently ceases to function, is extremely rare. It may follow a long period of illness or nervous exhaustion, as a complete rest and recuperation for the exhausted body.

Again, cataplepsy is a hypnotic phenomenon, and it may be brought about by hypnosis. It is a well subject, and our purpose in discussing it is to emphasize the dangers that may overtake amateur dabblers in hypnosis. The warning is timely, for a wave of hypnosis apparently is getting under way, as the logical successor of interest in autosuggestion-self-hypnosis.

WAGES WON'T FALL

Wages will never return to the levels in effect before the war, Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, asserted in a recent address in Washington. The advance since 1915 is not war-time inflation, but a real increase in individual earning power. An economic system that can give us more for every one—more luxuries or actual necessities in living conditions, more general education, better homes and better wages, must be preserved, as Mr. Barnes aptly puts it.

The decrease of 1,000,000,000 the number of farm workers since 1900 was not "evidence of the decadence of agriculture," according to expert investigators, but because of improved machinery that has enabled workers to get more production; and the men who have been released have been able to supply the brain for great industrial developments during the last twenty years, in automobiles, electricity and chemical work.

ECONOMY

Mayor Donovan deserves credit for the stand he has taken against any general increase in salaries of city officials or of the school teachers. In any particular grade. In spite of everything that can be done to promote economy, there will be demands for increased expenditures that will push up the total of the annual budget to a figure much higher than was anticipated. The present administration is committed to a policy of economy and we believe will carry it out so far as practicable. Reasonable demands, however, must be met and the outcome may be disappointing. It is well, however, that every class of municipal employee should understand that the watchdog at city hall is "Economy" and that no expenditure will be favored except it is absolutely imperative in the interest of the city, the safety and welfare of the public.

STREET ACCIDENTS

Never perhaps at any time in the history of the city have there been so many accidents as the result of slippery streets and sidewalks. The local hospitals are filled with patients suffering from injuries sustained by falls in different parts of the city since the recent storm set in. The sudden thaw which covered the sidewalks with slush followed by a cold spell that turned it into ice, left many of the sidewalks in a most dangerous condition and unfortunately the street department made little or no attempt to use sand on the slippery places as in former years. The results have been a crop of accidents almost unparalleled.

COTTON EXPORTS

Exports of American raw cotton in 1922 totaled over 673 million dollars. This was a gain of about 130 million dollars, compared with the year before. On the other hand, only 6,115,513 bales of cotton were exported in 1922. This was a loss of 350,292 bales, compared with 1921.

So you can prove that cotton exports last year gained, then turn around and prove they slumped. Both are correct. The dollar, by reason of its fluctuating value, is deceptive as a measure of business activity.

The men who offer sympathy or encouragement to Germany in resisting the seizure of the Ruhr by France or the operation of the mines there, are injuring Germany quite as much as France. If France is compelled to use force in its deadly form, the Germans and their backers alone will be to blame.

It looks as if this weather were made for the carnival.

SEEN AND HEARD

The blue laws are not the only laws that should feel blue.

Turn to rubber on the street and someone will bounce you one.

Nothing seems to scare the stark like having a flock of eagles on dollars around the house.

At a murder trial in Jackson, Ky., a woman was appointed to search women spectators for firearms.

In a cemetery in South Bethlehem, Penn., this sign appeared on a grave: "Prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves."

In one of the large medical schools in London practically all the prizes in medicine and surgery have been won by women in the last three years.

Second floor of one of Germany's leading papers fell to the basement. Perhaps a reporter tried to write something nice on France.

Near Bucklin, Mo., Joseph Mott, aged 50, while hunting pitched his tent under a tree, lit a cigarette and fell asleep. The tree caught fire and fell, pinning Mott to the ground. At just the right moment the flames were stopped by a fall of rain and Mott was later rescued by some passing hunters.

I think that nothing made is lost; That not a moon-path ever shone, That not a cloud my eye hath crossed But to my soul hath gone.

That all my lost years garnered lie In this the casket, my dim soul; And thus will once the key apply, And show the shining white.

—GEORGE McDONALD.

Sunny, eh, what?

A young Englishman was much impressed by our package foodstuffs. He liked to go through the factories. He attracted a wisp of cigarette smoke and he was delighted with the catchy names. "My word, I shall certainly apply your methods to some of our own products when I get back," he freely declared. "In fact, I have thought up one nice little trade mark already." "What is it?" "I desire One of Those Extraordinary Toasted Crumpets." Sunny, eh, what?

Didn't Walk Out

A young colored man wearing very squeaky shoes entered a crowded court-room and proceeded around three sides of the room in an effort to find a seat. Squeaky, squeaky, squeaky, went his shoes. The judge was peeved that morning and snapped at a bailiff. "See here, I want order in court." "Order-r-r in court," bawled three hasty bailiffs. "What is that mistake, Sam?" asked his employer, when apprised of the episode. "Didn't your shoes squeak as you walked out?" "Boss, I didn't walk out, I flew."

Playing the Game

A famous ball player was attending a little dinner given in his honor by a newly married couple. During the course of the meal he was asked to explain why a player picks up two bats when starting for the plate. "Well," he explained, "you pick up two bats and you carry 'em with you to the plate. Then you drop one. It makes the other seem right." While he was giving this explanation he picked up two of the bride's presents, transferred them to his plate and dropped one. The bride's face was duly as he raised the other to his mouth.

Old as the Hills

As a tourist was passing through a small English village he paused to watch an ancient individual breaking stones by the side of the road. "I say, my man," he asked, "how old are you?" The ancient slowly straightened his back and mumbled: "Well, sir, I don't rightly know, but I know I was wonderful old, Lemme see I've worked on this job for the last 57 years, afore that I worked for Bremer Jones for about 30 years, then I was at the mayor yonder, for about 40 years, before that—." Here the tourist interrupted. "Half a minute, old man, if you keep on like that you'll soon be 200 years old." The old man nodded as he mumbled: "Mebbe sir, mebbe, I knows I be wonderful old."

Chances of Rain

Last night the sea-wind was to me A metaphor of liberty, And every wave along the beach A starlit music seemed to be.

Today the sea-wind is to me A fettered soul that would be free, And dumbly striving after speech The tides yearn landward painfully.

Tomorrow how shall sound for me The changing voice of wind and sea? What rumor of what mystery? —By WILLIAM WATSON.

EXPENSIVE WAY TO BUY COAL

Information has just reached headquarters of the local fuel administration, to the effect that some Lowell storekeepers are charging from 25 to 28 cents for 16 pounds of coal put up in paper bags. This figure over \$30 a ton. Albert D. Miliken, fuel administrator, says reports have reached him concerning the prices named, and he calls it profiteering. He has asked anyone who knows of sales being made at the rates referred to, to notify him and he will take the necessary steps to put the offenders out of business.

The fact that 16-pound bags of anthracite coal of the nut grade was being sold to Lowell consumers for 25 cents a bag was revealed in The Sun about a month ago. At that time more than one Lowell coal concern was putting up not anthracite coal in paper bags, and the retail dealers were charging 25 cents per bag for the fuel. This price means exactly \$31.25 a ton, if the ton is a straight 2000 weight. That in the actual price that a good many Lowell anthracite consumers of the poorer classes have been obliged to pay for anthracite in paper bags nearly all winter.

The concerns putting up the 16-pound bags of coal have been doing a heavy business. On many sidewalks in the so-called poorer sections of Lowell the bags may be seen with the coal dealer's name stamped on them in large black letters, and the weight of the nut coal given as "16 lbs."

The retail price per bag has usually been 25 cents, but some retail dealers have been getting 28 cents per 16-pound bag.

MARRIAGE: A LA MODI

There are many countries from which the evil-eye superstition and a belief in mischievous spirits never have disappeared.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Ninety-four years old? Well not yet, but the members of the Lowell Co-operative association are to hold their 54th semi-annual business meeting at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, February 2, and that means that the institution is nearly a century in number of useful years. Notices for the meeting have been sent out by Clerk J. B. MacIntosh.

The automobile shows are hot over yet. Most of the Lowell merchants are advertising shows in their warehouses, with numerous special features, and are told they are bringing many customers to the sales rooms and display marts. This is very likely to be a lively year in automobile-selling lines beyond a doubt. All of the local dealers say they "feel it in their bones."

Those little advertisements about tardy teachers and pupils being handed out vigorously by Headmaster Henry Harris at the high school, are bringing results. I am informed. The pupils have listened attentively to the Harris "lectures" and many whiffling pupils who were late in reporting at school or out, have come up to the mark pretty closely since the Harris warnings.

Herbert Rugg, ex-lt Lowell horseman for years and still active in affairs of the New England half-mile and mile tracks and the annual parades of the big line horses, received a personal invitation from Allan J. Wilson, president of the Bay State circuit, to attend the annual horsemen's banquet held in Boston last Tuesday evening. The latter also congratulated Mr. Rugg upon his excellent past and present work in the interests of Bay State racing circles and assuring him of strongly renewed friendship in a Wilson.

Among the leaders in the South End club's activities that are always well supported are Tom O'Day, Charles Henry McDermott, William McGreevey, Fred Connor, John Butler and Frank Murray. The South End club, when informed that the Lowell Advertiser club was planning a carnival on Fort Hill, promptly sent word that it would be glad to donate prizes for competitions and help the carnival promoters in other ways. The club has a good record of war outfit and some day long-gaited, so Paul Roane, president of the club, was called upon to help the carnival program and gladly did so. The good work, kindly interest and enthusiasm shown by the South Enders were highly appreciated. Mr. Roane!

There is nothing so unpleasant for a public speaker as to see people leaving the hall while he is delivering a lecture, and still it has occurred in this city quite frequently. A few nights ago I happened to be at a gathering in a public hall and just as soon as a certain speaker was introduced several people in the audience arose and walked out. In this particular instance I took it for granted that owing to the fact that the program had been quite lengthy, those who left the hall were in a hurry to get a ear home, but it seems to me they could have left before the speaker was introduced. Another speaker that has been brought to my attention quite often is that people applaud the arrival of a guest in the midst of a lecture. In such a case the speaker has to suspend for a few moments and unless he is well prepared, he oftentimes loses the thread of his discourse. It is very annoying for any public speaker to be interrupted either by people leaving the hall or prominent guests arriving.

A member of the local Y.W.C.A. tells me that the visit of Miss Maudie Royden of England to Lowell this month is going to be an interesting one from start to finish. Miss Royden, first woman preacher of the Church of England, will likely speak on the topic, "Can We Set the World on Fire?" It is quite a topic for a little lady like Miss Royden to tackle, but she is very capable. The picture I have of her shows a very feminine, slender, almost frail, woman, a little over five feet tall. She is said to speak with simplicity and a deadly sincerity that aways her listeners. You know her, I suppose, that bright, sunny, dignified audience and she is quickly quenched by the most serious utterance. That is the Royden method of speaking to American audiences thus far.

The next meeting in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, under the auspices of the Lowell overseas, is to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at 7.30 o'clock. Frank E. Morris, insurance company "safety engineer," will speak on "Why Are We So Careless?" There will be a complete reel, and the attendance that night ought to be large, for it will be an instructive reel from start to finish and is given principally to prevent serious accidents in large industrial establishments.

The big square continues to provide the usual "movies" with many variations, day and night. Always and eternally each picture, of course, contains views of blue-coated carmen hurrying here and there and somewhere else. Starter Monday is usually in the picture, but not this week. It was taken off last Sunday and is still off the job, with a serious cold and cough that can be heard a mile away, they say. It takes quite a bit of mail to keep these active street railwaymen rolling through the average year, and sickness has been quite this winter, especially during the past few weeks, when on one day alone 31 men were off duty, laid up with hard colds, chills and fevers.

SOME EXPERIENCE FOR DRUNKEN MAN

He fell on the sidewalk and injured his head. He jumped from the ambulance while it was going at a fair rate of speed and was not injured. This was the experience of a man who had been quite freely yesterday and fell on the sidewalk in Chapel street.

Some pedestrian who saw him fall sent in a hurry call for the ambulance, but when the machine arrived on the premises, the injured man refused to be taken away as he thought he was being "punched." The ambulance driver, seeing that the man needed medical attendance, forced him into the machine and then proceeded on his way to the hospital via Gorham street. While the machine was on its way the man beside himself over the railroad and jumped out. The driver, however, succeeded again in placing the man in the ambulance and the trip to the hospital was completed without any further incident. The man's life was drawn away and then he was allowed to go home.

CHELMSFORD VOTERS

According to a report submitted by the board of registrars of voters there are 2075 registered voters in the town of Chelmsford made up by precincts as follows: Precinct 1, 385; Precinct 2, 751; Precinct 3, 146; Precinct 4, 190.



Tom Sims Says

Rumor says the ex-kaiser and his wife are living apart, which means he has lost another war.

Pittsburg bootlegger left only \$1,500,000, the spendthrift.

Someone stole a cannon from the New Oxford (Pa.) square, so half the landlords are worried sick.

Anything can happen. Suits will be higher.

Poland is fishing for trouble with Russia, the fishing poles.

New York fortune teller serving 20 years is not a happy medium.

Overseas vet has been made a big league umpire and might as well shine up his old equipment.

Seven aviators think they can fly around the world, but we don't.

California congresswoman was elected without making a single speech, which may be the reason.

Most of the cats have been eaten in Russia, so the mice are nearly tickled to death.

Cincinnati team playing football at night will have no trouble keeping its plays dark.

Things could be worse. Special session of congress is improbable.

Turkey is asking us for a square deal and has the cards stacked.

One girl learned singing by calling cows. Others, however, are learning cow calling by singing.

New Jersey boy can see through a transplanted pig eye, so anything probably makes him hungry.

Miners say there will be no soft coal strike in 1923, so now we can put all our worry on the hard coal.

A new plant will make cans to keep food 100 years and it might be called a century plant.

First thing you know dentists will tell us not to eat fish because fish don't brush their teeth.

Our language tickles us. A man should keep his chin up in the air without keeping his nose up.

CELEBRATION DINNER AT LOCAL STORE

A celebration dinner attended by executive members of the firm and all employees of the Bartlett & Dow Co., the well known hardware dealers, was held last evening at the store on Central street, to mark the fact that the Winchester-Sturges corporation has selected this Lowell concern to be its main local agent. The hardware concern has been doing business in Lowell for 32 years.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven and the Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis recently amalgamated. Two representatives of the amalgamated companies, Mary Tenney of New Haven and A. G. Grant of Lowell were the speakers at the banquet, describing various phases of the business and its scope of work in the world.

The Bartlett & Dow Co. does not become a part of the Winchester corporation through the new arrangement, but has a mutual arrangement, like hundreds of other similar concerns throughout the country, becoming financially interested in the concern as well as being its local agent. Last night's gathering was an enthusiastic one from start to finish and highly interesting to all present.

JITNEY PROPOSITION STOUTLY OPPOSED

The Eastern Massachusetts street railway's plan to discontinue certain street car lines and substitute jitneys at different places in the old Bay State districts, met with strong and emphatic opposition at a hearing yesterday before the state department of public utilities.

The corporation petitioned for a hearing, asking that it be authorized to "purchase and use jitneys," but residents of numerous cities and towns where the Eastern has abandoned its lines, emphatically opposed the move, saying that in Gloucester, for instance, where lines were abandoned, the city and its citizens do not wish it ever to re-enter its limits again, whether by rail or water.

Several and Everett citizens also told the department at yesterday's hearing that they believed the railway is seeking the jitney privilege in order to put local bus companies out of business. It is thought that the Eastern is seeking the jitney privilege in order to put local bus companies out of business.

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HELD TURKEY DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

A turkey dinner and entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the Chelmsford Centre Baptist church, the affair being conducted by the M. J. Men's club. Those who took part in the entertainment were George J. Blackadar, Fritz Pearson, Arnold Blackadar and James McDonald. William Trull Shepard of this city delivered an address on his recent trip to Europe in the interest of Baptist missions. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mr. J. C. Cogges, chairman; George Seaton and Lewis Welch. The supper was served by Mrs. Everett Whitcomb, Mrs. Ernest Hartman, Mrs. Raymond Dutton, Misses Evelyn Russell and Ruth A. Smith.

OPENING OF GASOLINE AUTOMOBILE COURSE

The opening of the "gasoline automobile" course at the high school last night was attended by over 200 men and women, eager to take advantage of this important branch of the automobile extension work under the instruction of John J. Gildea. The course is entering upon its fourth year in Lowell and last night's attendance was ample evidence of its increasing popularity. At each of the lectures, Mr. Gildea will explain some new phase of the automobile, such as the clutch, the transmission or the universal joint and will use colored charts to emphasize his statements. The next class will be conducted on next Tuesday evening.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem IT ALWAYS GOES

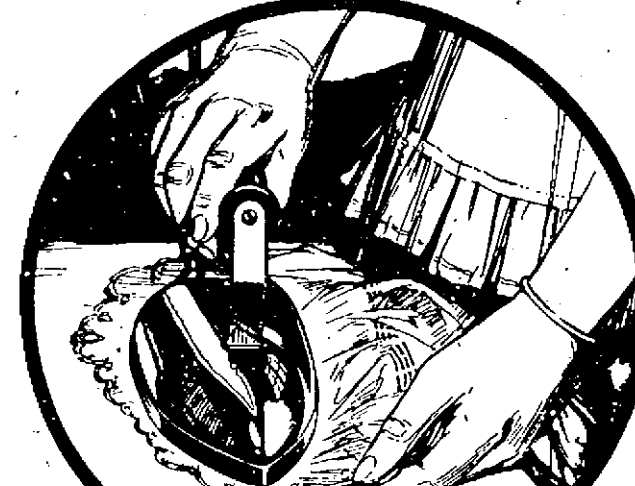
Philosopher, sinner and saint,
May roundly declare that they ain't
A bit affected by words directed
To giving them some acclaim,
But nevertheless you'll find
With people of every kind
A bit of chatter,
Gentle flattery
Pleases them just the same.

It always is wise to have
A certain amount of salve
To use whenever
You may endeavor
To register ineffect charm;
For, as you will ascertain,
All mortals are slightly vain!
A bit of chatter,
Pleasant flattery
Never does any harm.

They may not accept in full
The odes that you pull,
But, hey, you said it,
They'll give you credit
For having a lot of sense!
Don't spread on the salve too thick,
A little will do the trick,
A bit of chatter,
Gentle flattery
Pleases the dames and gents!
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LEATHER FOR TRIMMING
Leather is a very smart trimming for suits and gowns. Not only do we find rows of black leather on blue suits, but we find checked and striped gowns trimmed with insets of bright-colored suede.

EMPIRE LINES
Lines that suggest the empire mode and its possible return to favor are noticed on the spring frocks. Sometimes the high line is suggested on long-waisted frocks by a yoke or sash effect.



Make Ironing Easy

Ironing is not the laborious task it used to be. The Electric Iron made the work easier. And thousands of women are finding that the

Westinghouse

H Iron brings greater satisfaction on ironing day because: Its large ironing surface smooths the clothes more quickly; Its perfect balance prevents strain and aches; Its handle has been designed to fit the hand just right; Its uniformly distributed heat smooths the entire surface that the iron touches.

Westinghouse has built all these features into the H Iron because women wanted them there.

More Convenience Outlets Make More Convenient Homes

For sale by Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Freeman Bros., 171 Merrimack St.; Lewis Electrical Supply Co., wholesale distributors, Boston, Mass.

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Guaranteed to cure your cough or cold or money refunded. For sale by all druggists and at Davis Square Drug Store.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

District Plant Chief Describes
Electric Plant and Making
of Telephones

Under the auspices of the local branch of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., the first "Western Electric Night" was held in this city.



BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY

In factory hall last evening, it was called Western Electric Night because the principal part of the program was concerned chiefly with a description of the big plant of that company in Hawthorne, Ill., and also an explanation of the manufacturing process of the telephones used in the Bell system.

The program opened with community singing led by William E. Sadler with Miss Josephine Lynch accompanying on the piano. A number of celebrities

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild, but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

"The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble, and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place."

Headache, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "tired" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 30c.—Adv.

CONSTIPATION

Is the big trouble in every serious sickness—causing depression of spirits, irritability, nervousness, imperfect vision, loss of memory, poor sleep, loss of appetite, etc.—stop it with a regular course of

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They act promptly and freely, but gently, thoroughly cleansing the bowels, comforting the stomach, stimulating the liver, the specific for indigestion, headache, biliousness, heartburn, flatulency.

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BRADY MAKES ATTACK

Assails Dramatic Critics— Says Public Tired of "Bare Legs and Bum Jokes"

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—William A. Brady, New York theatrical producer, who several years ago told Chicago it did not appreciate highbrow drama and closed the theatre where a play by John Galsworthy had been booked, assailed Chicago dramatic critics last night on a certain speech for the "ill-mannered" in which they had reviewed a play in which his wife is appearing.

"Intelligent people want intelligent dialogue once in a while," Mr. Brady told the audience in his unheralded speech. "The public sometimes wants something better than bare legs and bum jokes. This play is not a song and dance."

"The theatre as an institution in Chicago is being wrecked by the critics," Mr. Brady said.

YOUNG WOMEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

The many friends of Miss Clara L. Farrington, a clerk in the water department office at city hall and residing at 151 Perry street, will be grieved to learn that she sustained a compound fracture of the ankle this morning. Miss Farrington, who was on her way to work, fell on the icy sidewalk at the corner of North and Central streets. Her brother, John C. Farrington, who happened to be passing by in his automobile, removed her to St. John's hospital.

Another young woman, Miss Mary Ferguson, of 35 Andover street, also sustained a fractured ankle in a fall on the sidewalk and was also taken to St. John's hospital. The particulars concerning Miss Ferguson's accident could not be learned.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system, it is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example, Dr. Kilmner's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results. As many of my customers testify, Dr. Kilmner's Swamp-Root is a kidney remedy, has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmner's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and blood ailments, cures urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmner & Co., 1141 Broadway, N.Y., and enclose 10 cents. Also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

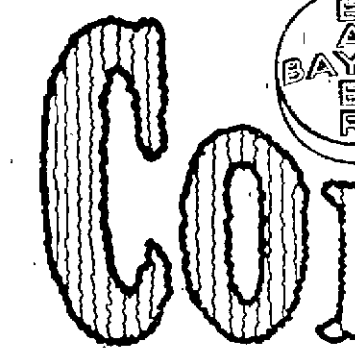
Rub On Good Old Musterole. That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once. Rub Good Old Musterole on the congested parts and soothe quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, it does the work without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

50c and 65c. In jars and tubes. Better than a mustard plaster.



SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

At the first chill, take genuine Aspirin according to the safe and proper directions in each "Bayer" package, to break up your cold and relieve the pain, headache, fever, neuralgia.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocaceticacid of Salicylic acid.

WILL OPERATE ON ESTIMATES TOMORROW

Although the budget and audit commission met yesterday afternoon, it did not get down to work on the 1923 departmental estimates for the reason that no plan of procedure had been decided upon. One was adopted, however, and the first budget session will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the commission will meet with the mayor in the latter's reception room.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES RESIGN

John W. Brennan, chief clerk and assistant in the superintendent's office of the Lowell division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, has tendered his resignation to Manager Maurice E. McCormick, to take effect on February 10.

The news of Mr. Brennan's resignation following the sudden resignation of Supt. Charles E. Whelan a week ago, comes as a genuine surprise to local street railwaymen. Mr. Brennan had this morning that he had the statement to give out beyond the mere confirmation of his resignation.

Street railway officials and employees in the local district have always had a good word to say for Mr. Brennan's work in the dual capacity of office clerk and superintendent's assistant. His duties have been numerous and very arduous. He had charge of tickets and transfer distributions, checking up and keeping track of the daily reports and other work required in a central street railway office that is also headquarters for street railway men and "spares."

The chief clerk has also acted as an information bureau and the telephone lines to his office in the square are always burdened with calls from commuters and others having business with the street railway company.

Mr. Brennan has handled the clerk's efficient duties alone, attending to a multitude of railway office matters in a way that has earned for him high praise from his superiors. Former Manager Thomas Lee considered Brennan a very valuable man to the local division offices.

Former Superintendent Whelan, notified of Mr. Brennan's resignation today, said:

"This is a surprise to me. Mr. Brennan is one of the most capable office men I ever knew. He performed his work in the local offices in excellent fashion always. He was a hard worker, never complaining and very popular with all the car men. He was a young man whose word was always trustworthy. He held the job for six years, and no man in the Lowell division has done better work in his multifarious duties that called for brains, common-sense and sheer energy. Every man on the division will miss Brennan."

Mr. Brennan has no definite plans for the future, he said. He lives in Collinsville.

Another Resignation. With the announcement of Superintendent's Assistant Brennan's resignation from the local offices of the Eastern division, comes word this morning that Chief Engineer Baida E. A. Howard, for the past two years in charge of the power station of the Boston lines on Middlesex street, has resigned and accepted a position with the Lowell Gas Light company. Mr. Bovenzi lives at 1528 Middlesex street.

NEW RECORD IN IMPORT DUTIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Customs officials estimated last night that duties collected on imports will exceed \$180,000,000 in 1923, which would establish a new record for government revenue from that source.

The estimate of \$180,000,000 in tariff receipts for the 12 months ending June 30 is based largely on the average amount collected since the new law went into effect September 22. Almost \$300,000,000 already has been received, it was said, so the estimate contemplates collections averaging close to \$16,000,000 a month for the next five months.

WILL ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Maude Royden, famous English woman preacher, is to deliver a lecture before the members of the Middlesex Women's club next Monday afternoon. She has been giving numerous lectures in different New England cities during the past two weeks, and has attracted large numbers of people to her meetings which are usually conducted under church or woman's club auspices.

WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

NORWICH, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Frances Collins, on trial here for the killing of her husband, Nicholas Collins, last April, was acquitted by a jury yesterday on the grounds of self-defense.

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For years he labored over his idea in a little machine shop in Everett. He visited a physician about a year ago to be treated for eye trouble which he developed from his close application to his work. The physician, who was one of the first doctors in this country to transplant the eye of an animal in a human being, became interested in the young inventor and offered to help him carry out his ideas.

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The ordinary standard film used in motion picture projectors is perforated only at each side. The machine invented by the former Lowell boy makes 12 perforations on a film much wider than the standard. The film specially designed by Mr. Perrault is non-inflammable and costs a fraction of the price of the standard film.

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Mr. Perrault is modest and reluctant to talk about himself or his work, except to emphasize that no sale of stock is involved in placing his invention upon the market. Various financiers have pledged funds with which to manufacture the machines in large numbers.

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LOCAL GREEKS MAY RECEIVE CALL TO ARMS

About 200 young members of the local Greek community will be subject to call to arms as of the 15th inst. by the Greek minister at Rome, which is expected will be issued within a few days.

It was stated in the local Greek district today that the Greek government will not insist upon the boys of this country returning to Greece to shoulder arms, but those who respond to the call will have to pay their voyage across, and the money expended will be returned to them when they are mustered out of the service. It is felt

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They feel that this move is being made simply to pacify the American Greeks and that again there is a possibility of this law never being placed on the Greek constitution. The royalists claim Greece has always prospered under the king regime and they feel that the people of the country should leave well enough alone.

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They feel that this move is being made simply to pacify the American Greeks and that again there is a possibility of this law never being placed on the Greek constitution. The royalists claim Greece has always prospered under the king regime and they feel that the people of the country should leave well enough alone.

England is starting to bank sharp curves as a safety precaution.

EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR SIGNALMEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The eight-hour day, one of the working rules for which the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen fought hardest in their hearing for new wages and working rules, is granted them by the United States railroad labor board in a decision issued yesterday.

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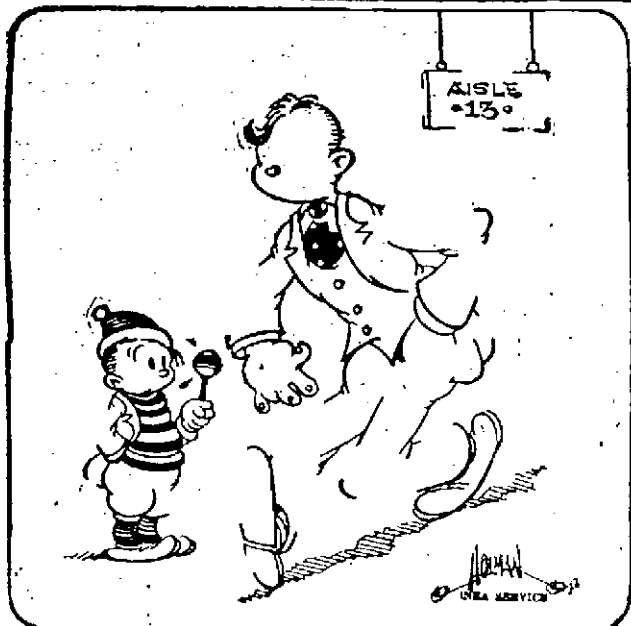
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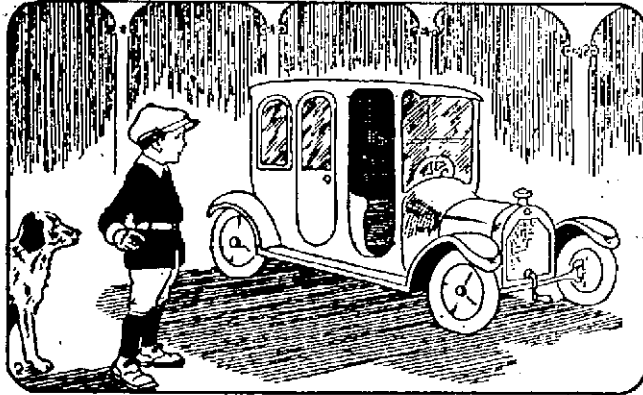


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He finds out what you want to buy,
And tells you where to go.

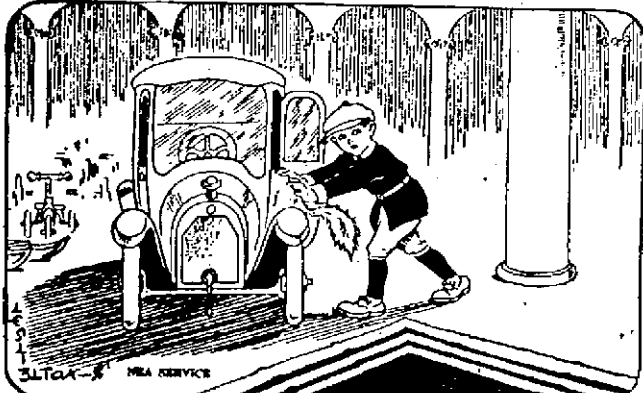
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 1



To the right of where Jack and Flip stood there were large dolls and many other toys. To the left he saw dandy looking express wagons, kiddie cars and bicycles. It is going to be great fun to go through this place, thought Jack. Then a man stepped up and said, "Is this your dog?"



Jack put his arm around Flip's neck and replied, "You bet it is. Isn't he a dandy one?" "He may be a fine dog," said the man, "but you'll have to take him out of this store." Then the man walked away. Jack would have left immediately, but just then he spied a big toy automobile.



This gave Jack an idea and, grabbing Flip by the collar, he quietly made his way toward the big auto. By this time the man who had ordered him out of the store had left, and Jack quickly opened the auto door and, with Flip, climbed inside. "We'll hide here for a while," he told Flip. (Continued.)

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WILL HOLD CONFERENCE TO HOLD MASS MEETING SUNDAY EVENING

County Commissioners and
Bar Association to Discuss
District Court Problem

Members of the Lowell Bar association who have for months been actively campaigning for the erection of a new district court building in Lowell to take the place of the present inadequate, unsanitary and obsolete quarters located from the county, are to meet the county commissioners tomorrow afternoon at the district court for a special hearing on the matter.

The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock and all public-spirited citizens of Lowell and vicinity are invited to attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

Many working members of the local bar are working diligently to push the plans for a new district court building through, and though sometimes the county commissioners were reported to be somewhat unfavorable to the idea of a new district courthouse, advising the petitioners to secure quarters at the courthouse on Graham street, the members of the local bar are determined to have new quarters for the district court's use, were not discouraged.

The lease of the present district court building on Market street expires next September. The Lowell Bar association believes that this lease should not be renewed, for the present quarters are not large enough, are not equipped with conference or adequate waiting rooms, there is no privacy for attorneys and clients, and no comfortable equipments of any kind such as are demanded in present day courthouses.

The attorneys fighting for a new district court building, declare that plenty of good central sites are available, that it would be decidedly good investment for the city of Lowell to have a district court building of adequate size, and modern equipment and accommodations throughout, and that the time for the improvements demanded is right now.

The bar association committee of five members handling the matter, will lead in presenting the needs of the association at tomorrow's hearing before the county commissioners, and hopes that many Lowell citizens will attend the hearing and present their personal views on the proposition set forth.

STATE AND DEPARTMENT
The state aid department paid out \$33.45 today on state aid, military aid and soldiers' relief payrolls. State aid amounted to \$184, military aid to \$241 and soldiers' aid to \$2310.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 24 1/2 BAG \$1.05

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WHOLE MILK CHEESE, Rich and Tasty, lb. 29c

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Yellow Turnips, lb. 3c
Ivory Flakes, pkg. 8c
Assorted Cookies, lb. 15c

SMOKED BACON SUGAR CURED 25c
POUND

BEEF LIVER FRESH SLICED 3 LBS. 25c
9c A POUND

FOWL LARGE, FRESH, 4 TO 5 LBS. EACH, lb. 29c

SPARE RIBS JOHN P. SQUIRES 15c
HALF SHEETS, LB.

PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 25c

BLOOD PUDDING or TOMATO SAUSAGE, lb. 15c
FRANKFURTS, lb. 14c
CORNER BEEF, Boneless, Roiled, lb. 8c

GENUINE LAMB CHOPS RIB, lb. 45c
SPRING LOIN, lb. 55c

SUNKIST ORANGES, SWEET AND JUICY, Doz. 29c

BLACK IRON STOVE POLISH, Bot. 16c
TAKHOMA BISCUITS 4 Pkgs. 19c
FRESH FISH ON FRIDAY
JAM—Raspberry or Strawberry, jar 10c



IT TOOK FIVE MINUTES TO GET A HARD SNOW BALL OUT OF JOEL HANCOCK'S EAR TODAY—THE THROWER OF THE SNOW BALL IS KNOWN AND WILL BE PROSECUTED—

HERO OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Hermann W. Kuchmeister, who held the Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry in the war with Spain, dropped dead in his home in Winthrop, today. He was an inspector in the customs house here.

Kuchmeister was severely wounded when, with two companions in a small boat from the gunboat Marblehead, he went out to cut the cable at Cienfuegos connecting Cuba with Spain. Fired upon by the Spaniards, Kuchmeister was struck in the head by three bullets, and was taken back to his ship supposedly dead. After three days' treatment he was restored to health, carrying what surgeons called a gold jaw. The incident was one of the outstanding exploits of the war with Spain.

ANOTHER GET RICH QUICK SCHEME

One of the cleverest counterfeiting schemes yet brought to the attention of the local police was revealed last night when James Marathas, of 78 Jefferson street, and Evangelo Pappachilios, of 22 Dunster street, reported to the Marine street station with the information, and the evidence, that they had been imposed upon by a stranger trying to pass \$5 bills raised to \$20 bills. The first offense was committed in the store of Marathas, who luckily discovered that the currency was illegally tampered with and detained the offender long enough to get his money back.

The other man was not so fortunate, however, and failed to discover the fraud until some time after his customer had departed. He then notified the police and an investigation was started. As far as could be learned, the "artist" is about 45 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches in height, stout build, dark face, last night he wore a short dark overcoat and black stiff hat. He speaks Greek fluently.

The police have been given to believe that the two men are engaged in the work here. Word was received from Manchester this morning that the same trick had been pulled in that city last week, and that the culprits had not been apprehended. The bills are skillfully changed to resemble twenties and are the closest scrutiny could reveal their fraudulent nature. When the figure 5 originally stood, 20 has been substituted in an inconspicuous manner, while the lettering "twenty dollars" is also deceptively stenciled.

The bills are now in the possession of the police who will continue their investigation of the matter.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Nelson and Miss Mae Conley were married last evening at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. The bride wore a brown silk canton crop with picture hat to match and carried pink lily-of-the-valley. The best man was Mr. Herbert White. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold coin, while the bridegroom's favor to the best man was a gold fountain pen. After an extended honeymoon trip to New York and Washington the couple will be at home to their friends at 87 Pleasant street.

MAYOR NAMES FOREST WARDEN

Mayor Donovan has nominated Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, as forest warden for the Lowell district for 1923. This is an appointment of the highest recommendation from the state and carries no salary.

REGULAR MEETING

Old Homestead Lodge
No. 318, I. A. OF M.
To be held Feb. 1, has been postponed to a later date on account of the dance of the Federated Crafts to be held that evening.
G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

K. OF C. TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW

John E. Hart, grand knight of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, this noon announced that it has been determined to invite the general public to inspect the beautiful new home of the Knights, in Dutton street, all day tomorrow, and it is hoped, he said, that all friends of the council, both men and women, and citizens generally, will avail themselves of the opportunity to view what is regarded as one of the finest clubhouses in this part of the country.

Officers and members will be on hand all day to escort visitors about and in the evening a dance in honor of the lady friends of the council will be staged in the new hall.

RESCUE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Three Women and Three Children Carried to Safety During Fire in Springfield

Two Firemen Severely Burned in Rescue Work—Tenants Lost Belongings

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 1.—Three women and three children were rescued from a burning two-story wooden tenement block at midnight last night when fire gutted the building. Captain Richard Bolster and Hoseman J. C. Cutler were severely burned on the hand and leg. Cutler suffered from burns while taking the women and children from the second story on ladders. The building was well ablaze before the tenants were awakened and some of them were cut off by the fire in attempting to escape. They made their way to a rear piazza from which they were rescued with difficulty. Mrs. George Branshaw, an invalid, was taken down a ladder by Captain Bolster, her clothing taking fire while this was being done. The property damage was several thousand dollars. The tenants lost practically all their belongings.

POLISH CASE HEARING
The first hearing in the case of Stanislaw Duda et al. vs. the Polish National Home association, an action in equity will be held at the Gorman street courthouse next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The case will be heard by Frank Goldman, who has been appointed master. Quia, Howard & Rogers, D. J. Murphy and F. C. Zischler will appear for the petitioners, while the respondents will be represented by Harvey, Harvey & Walsh.

HIGH CLASS IRISH MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE

By the United Irish Organizations of Lowell
Friday Eve., Feb. 9th

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Ocean Echo Orch. Tickets 75c

TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT:

O'Sullivan Bros., Merrimack St.,
McLennan's, The Florist, President St.,
Brunelle's Drug Store, Opp. Auditorium,
Shea's Drug Store, Fayette St.,
McLennan's, The Florist, P. O. Box,
Bangs Shop, Merrimack St.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1.—One person was killed and five slightly injured early today when Seaboard Air Line train No. 1, en route from New York to Jacksonville, crashed into the rear of Train No. 301, near Hagood, Va., according to officials of the railroad here. J. M. Fields of Raleigh, engineer of the New York-Jacksonville train, was killed and his fireman, W. E. Belts, was slightly injured. The others hurt were passengers, cut by flying glass. The cause of the wreck appeared to have been due to mislanding of a block by a telegrapher, officials stated.

BREAK IN TELEPHONE CABLE REPAIRED

At the telephone company's office this noon it was stated that the big break in the 400 pair cable on Bridge street has been repaired and service restored on all lines served by that cable. About 20 lines serving 50 subscribers are out of order in one of the other cables and the trouble crew is now trying to locate this break. As soon as it is located and remedied service in Cambridge will be back to normal again.

The break in the big cable is the worst that has been experienced by the telephone company in this district since the slot storm a year ago last November and put 1500 phones out of order for 40 hours.

CLUB WILL OBSERVE SILVER JUBILEE

The silver jubilee of Club Citizens-American in Middle street will be observed with a banquet on Monday evening, Feb. 12. This was decided at a meeting of the organization held last evening with President Russell Dionne in the chair and the arrangements for the event were left in the hands of the following entertainment committee: Horatius Arvisas, chairman; Joseph Robitaille, vice chairman; Arthur Brunel, Eugene Bourque, George Caron, Andre Gauthier, Lucien Lussier, Phillis Rochette, J. Vigneault, Henri Blanchette, N. Pelland and J. L. Brasseur.

According to plans that were outlined at last evening's meeting the festivities will be for members and their wives or lady friends and will be conducted in the large assembly hall of the club. The governor of the commonwealth and the mayor of the city as well as other notables will be invited and nothing will be spared to make the occasion a memorable one in the history of the club.

Club Citizens-American was founded Feb. 6, 1898, as a political organization and quarters were opened in the old St. Joseph's block in Dutton street. The club occupied the same quarters for a period of sixteen years and nine years ago when the Lowell lodge of Elks moved into its new quarters in Middle street near the corner of Central street, the club leased the old quarters, remodeled the place and has occupied it ever since. The organization is now a social club with a membership of close to 1500, but it is still very active in political matters, for it maintains a naturalization school.

MAY TRY ARSON CASE IN LOWELL

There is a possibility that the Rowdon arson case will be tried in Lowell instead of at the county court house in East Cambridge and an attempt to effect this transfer will be made by Quia, Howard & Rogers, representing the Hodgdonfs.

Yesterday it was announced the case would go to trial in Cambridge next Monday, but another postponement has been found necessary and it will be held at a later part of the month before it will be called, according to word received from the district attorney's office.

STORM PRESAGERS HAVE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES GUESSING CONTEST

Many Cases Reported Here in January—The Measles Epidemic

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January's precipitation record shows 5.07 inches in melted form, making it one of the wettest first months on record. The snowfall measurement figures in all 28 inches, still shy of the record January snowfall by seven and a half inches, but well above the average. There were five days without only a trace of precipitation, but two with more than an inch melted.

CITY DIRECTORY FOR YEAR 1923

Lowell is a great city. Lowell is a beautiful city. Lowell is a city of well-paved streets. Lowell is a city of parks. Lowell is "The Venice of America." Lowell is a city of diversified interests. And Lowell is a thrifty city.

Putting it briefly, Lowell is all right, for the Sampson & Mordock, Boston-made 1923 directory, out today, says so.

Like an old friend in a new dress, the directory comes to hand, with a volume of 1179 pages containing the names of 56,248 persons—this number includes the names of 1438 persons who have moved since the last directory. Lowell is the longest in the line. The Smith family continues to take up four full pages in the book with the Browns closely second and about the usual number of Kellys, Jones, etc. There are few noticeable changes in the makeup of the 1923 directory. The cover of the familiar two-colored and two-yellow advertising centres is the same as of yore.

On the inside back cover of the new directory is a page-long list of Lowell's industries, statistics of wealth, names of surrounding towns, public institutions, etc.

SETTLEMENT IN HEART SUIT

A settlement has been reached in the case of Elmer E. Ferrigo of Bedford, who is suing the City of Lowell, which was scheduled to go to the supreme court on exceptions. It was stated today that the exceptions were waived by Ferrigo's counsel and that a cash settlement was effected.

In this case Ferrigo brought in the sum of \$25,000 against the City of Lowell for alleged alienation. The case was tried in this city at the November sitting of the civil session of the superior court and lasted over a week. At the close of the trial a verdict of \$5000 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The City of Lowell was taken by counsel for the defendant and the case was to go to the supreme court. The settlement was effected yesterday. Quia, Howard & Rogers appeared for the plaintiff at the trial, while Wilson and Hogan represented the defendant.

WILL TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dr. C. E. Simpson, district health officer of the state department of health, will address the students of the high school next Monday morning on "Immunity Against Disease," with special reference to the Schick test for diphtheria.

The expenses of the various lecturers who have spoken at the Monday morning assemblies of the high school have been paid from money donated by the students early in the year and is now nearly depleted. Mr. Hart states that there is no money left to pay the expenses of two more lecturers. When this is gone it will be impossible to hold any lectures or show any pictures unless the school department is willing to pay expenses for the same.

REFUGEE SHIPS ARRIVE

MANILA, Feb. 1.—(By the Associated Press) The last three belated Russian refugee ships arrived today, making a total of 11 now at Mariveles quarantine station.

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DANCING FROM 8 TO 12 P. M.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a writ issued from the District Court I shall sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY at 2 O'clock in the afternoon the stock of goods and fixtures situated at No. 626 Middlesex Street as follows: A complete line of canned goods, tobacco, candies, one Dayton computing scales, showcases, to be sold in one lot for cash.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AVERTED DISASTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—Business may look forward to two or three months of easy going, provided there is not another period of run-away prices. In the opinion expressed by W. B. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Boston in an address before the chamber of commerce at Providence last night.

"I do not see any reason to anticipate such a period," Mr. Harding added.

His experiences of the past are too recent in his mind, and he is speaking of the federal reserve system since the war, the speaker said that it averted what to his mind, would have been "the worst disaster this generation has ever known."

SITUATION AT THE SACO-LOWELL SHOPS

The following statement relative to the recent strike at the Saco-Lowell shops was given out by shop officials today:

"Over 50 new men are now working in place of the one hundred snappers who went out last week from the Saco-Lowell shops.

"Our committee from the strikers proposed yesterday that all men be taken back on the company's terms, but the offer was refused by the management, who told the committee that they were not to take back all the old men but refused to reinstate all the new employees, who they feel responsible for the present disturbance."

DOES NOT ASK FOR SALARY INCREASE

City Auditor Daniel E. Martin made out the 1923 estimates of his department, today and they carry no provision for salary increases, either for himself or his three clerks. The auditor was out from \$200 to \$3000 last year, along with other administrative heads, including the treasurer, collector and clerk, two of whom—the treasurer and collector—have asked for substantial increases this year, the former from \$1000 to \$1500 and the latter, from \$3000 to \$4500.

For Personal Injuries

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presented, with a score made in the process of litigation by individuals or legal representatives of the same.

The city claims no liability exists on its part in any claims of this nature and information to this effect, given out at the office of the law department, has precluded the possibility of making the total bulk considerable larger than is the case. All claims submitted are investigated, however, in anticipation of consideration by the city solicitor and committee on claims, if one is named with (in the city council) this year.

In the opinion of Pres. James J. Gallagher, no claims committee is required, he feeling that the solicitor is competent to handle all such cases without council assistance.

Ash Collectors Want Wage Increase

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Mayor has taken the matter under consideration.

At present ash men are being paid \$4.60 per day, rain or shine, with Christmas, the Fourth of July and Sunday the only days in the year for which they receive no compensation. Street department laborers receive 6 cents per hour and while their fellow workers in the ash division, Supt. Doherty said today, the yearly aggregate of ash men is no gain in dollars and cents for the reason that street men lose many days of work because of holidays and bad weather.

It is believed the question will be placed before the public service board in some form.

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